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Births.

BOILEAU.—January 29, at Grenfell, the wife of G. T. S. Boileau, C.P.S., of a son.

KING.—January 11, at Hawkesview, Albury, N.S.W., the wife of Baron A. King, of a son.

PILLEY.—January 29, at Myrtle Villa, Bradley-street, Goulburn, the wife of A. E. Pilley, of a daughter. Manchester papers please copy.

SOUTAR.—February 4, at Dunluse, Five Dock, the wife of William Soutar, of a son.

Marriages.

TERRILL—ASHLEY.—January 28, at Milton, New South Wales, by Major Veal, S. Army, Daniel Terrill, of Milton, third son of George Hicks Terrill, of Cape Bridgewater, Victoria, to Emily Ward, eldest daughter of the late John Ashley, L.S.A., surgeon, of Holly Mount, Stroud. Home papers please copy.

Deaths.

BRADY.—February 4, at her residence, Allowah, Elsternwick, Melbourne, Adelaide Sarah, wife of Joseph Brady, M.I.C.E.; sister of Mrs. L. B. Carpenter, Woolwich, and Mrs. D. B. Carvosso, Mowbray-road, Willoughby.

EMBERSON.—February 6, 1895, at Brown-street, Camperdown, William, beloved son of George and Jane Emberson, aged 3 years and 9 months.

In Memoriam.

In loving remembrance of our dear father, who departed this life February 6th, 1890. R.I.P. L. Murdock.

Florists.

NEW SEEDS, 1st Prize Strains.—Pansies, Cinerarias, Primulas, Begonias, Petunias, Calceolarias, 1s per packet. SEARL'S, 109 King-street, Sydney.

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Glass Fountains, with blue ball on top, 6d each
Cuttlefish, 3d; Shelly Gritty Sand, 6d; Swings, 2d
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Shipping.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL S. N. COMPANY.
The Royal Mail Steamships of the above Company will be despatched from Circular Quay (Macquarie Point) and from Melbourne and Adelaide on the following dates at NOON:—
FOR LONDON, touching at the usual intermediate ports en route.

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney. 1895.	Melbourne. 1895.	Adelaide. 1895.
Valetta	4919	G. W. Atkinson	Feb. 18	Feb. 23	Feb. 27
*Rome	5545	A. P. Daniell	Mar. 2	Mar. 9	Mar. 13
*Parram'tta	4771	P. Harris	Mar. 16	Mar. 23	Mar. 27
*Oceana	6362	E. Stewart	Mar. 30	April 6	April 10
*Australia	7000	I. Reeves	April 13	April 20	April 24
Massilia	4158	R. Harvey	April 29	May 4	May 8

And thenceforward every alternate week. * Calling at Hobart.
RATES OF PASSAGE-MONEY TO LONDON:—
First Saloon ... £60 to £70
Second Saloon ... £35, £37, £40
Return Tickets ... £85 to £115
TO INDIA.
First Saloon, Single ... £40 Return ... £60
Second Saloon, Single ... £25 Return ... £40
Passage-money can be paid here for passages from England.
THROUGH TICKETS Round the World, via Vancouver, in connection with Canadian-Australian Company, £125; and Canadian Pacific Line, via China, Japan, and Chicago, £135.
For further particulars apply at the Company's Offices, corner Pitt and Bridge streets. G. DOUGLAS MICHIE, Agent.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. SYDNEY TO LONDON, via PARIS.
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Steamer.	Command'r.	Sydney Noon.	Melbourne 1 p.m.	Adelaide 1 p.m.
POLYNESIEN	L. Boulard	Feb. 25	Feb. 28	Mar. 2
ARMAND BEHIC	Pondenot	Mar. 27	March 31	April 2
AUSTRALIEN	Didier	Ap'l 27	May 1	May 3
VILLE DE LA CIOTAT	Pinchi	May 27	May 31	June 2

Passengers booked to BOMBAY, REUNION, MAURITIUS, and EAST COAST OF AFRICA.
Rates of Passage to London:—FIRST SALOON, £60 to £70, including table wines. Liberal concessions to families. RETURN TICKETS, available from 9 to 12 months, at REDUCED RATES.—ENGLISH SPOKEN ON BOARD.
Passengers' luggage conveyed free of cost to London by steamer.
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STEAM TO NOUMEA (New Caledonia). The S.S. POLYNESIEN will sail for Noumea THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 7th instant, at 1 p.m. No cargo received after 9 a.m.
For further particulars apply at the Company's Office, 15 Macquarie-place. E. BLANC, Principal Agent.

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CONSIGNEES of GOODS by the above steamer are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for the Circular Quay. The steamer will not be responsible for loss of or damage to cargo after it is landed.
All goods for which no entries have been passed will, immediately after they are landed, in terms of the Customs Regulation Act, be sent to bond under Customs supervision, and stored there at the risk and expense of Consignees until perfect entries are passed.
BILLS OF LADING must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can be delivered. E. BLANC, Principal Agent, 15 Macquarie-place.

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STEAM TO THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, HONGKONG, and JAPAN.
The Popular Steamship MENMUIR, 2000 tons, HUGH CRAIG, Commander, will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, MILLER'S POINT, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9. No Cargo received after 5 p.m. on 8th.
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ABERDEEN WHITE STAR LINE. STEAM TO CAPETOWN AND LONDON.
The following magnificent steamers will leave SYDNEY for CAPETOWN, TENERIFFE, and LONDON as follows:—

Name of Steamer.	Commander.	Tons Regr.	Date About.
THERMOPYLÆ	A. Simpson	3700	Feb. 23
ABERDEEN	A. T. Wills	3700	March 23
AUSTRALASIAN	T. F. Spalding	3700	April 20
NINEVEH	N. Allan	3800	May 25
DAMASCUS	A. R. G. Douglas, R.N.R.	3700	June 29

All the above have splendid accommodation, and will carry a surgeon and stewardess.
Passengers by this route to London will avoid the heat of the Red Sea.
For freight and passage money apply to DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited, Agents, 1 Bent-street.

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The following Royal Mail Steamships belonging to the ORIENT and PACIFIC COMPANIES will leave SYDNEY at noon on the undermentioned dates for PLYMOUTH and LONDON (Tilbury), via Melbourne, Adelaide, Albany, Colombo (transhipping for all Indian ports), and the Suez Canal, calling at Naples and Gibraltar:—

ORUBA	5552 tons	Lindsay Hay	Feb. 11
*CUZCO	3918 "	J. F. Anderson	Feb. 23
*AUSTRAL	5524 "	F. M. Tuke, R.N.R.	Mar. 9
*OPHIR	6910 "	J. F. Ruthven	Mar. 23
*ORIZABA	6077 "	A. W. Clarke, R.N.R.	Apr. 6
*OROYA	6057 "	Reginald L. Routh	Apr. 20
ORIENT	5365 "	H. E. Inskip	May 6

* Calling at Hobart. And Fortnightly thereafter.
PASSAGE MONEY, £70 to £13 13s.
Facilities are afforded for bringing out friends and relatives from London by the prepayment of passage-money.
MANAGERS: F. GREEN and CO. and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Fenchurch-avenue, London, E.C.
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Avoiding alike the heat of the Red Sea and the cold of Cape Horn.
Under contract with the Governments of New South Wales, New Zealand, and United States, the steamers of this line leave Sydney and Auckland for Apia (Samoa), Honolulu, and San Francisco every four weeks, as under:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Sydney, 4 p.m.	Auckland, 2 p.m.	Arrive at 'Frisco.
ARAWA	Stuart	Feb. 18	Feb. 23	Mar. 14
ALAMEDA	Morse	Mar. 18	Mar. 23	April 11
MARIPOSA	Hayward	April 15	April 20	May 9

Passengers booked to all the principal parts of EUROPE, UNITED STATES, AND CANADA AT LOWEST FARES, including special privileges.
TIME CARDS, Railway Maps, Guide-books, showing routes to all points, rates of passage, and all other information, on application at the Offices of the UNION STEAM SHIP CO. OF N.Z., Ltd., 15 Bridge-street; or Branch Passenger Office, Moore-street, near G.P.O.

UNION STEAM SHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited, will despatch Steamers from their Wharves, Margaret and Sussex streets, as follow:—
NEW ZEALAND.
For AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, and BLUFF, thence to HOBART and MELBOURNE (transhipping to outports)—
S.S. MARAROA, WEDNESDAY, February 13, at 4 p.m. (See special advt.)
S.S. TARAWERA, WEDNESDAY, February 20, at 4 p.m.
For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and DUNEDIN (transhipping to outports)—
S.S. HAUROTO, FRIDAY, February 8, at 4 p.m.
S.S. TALUNE, SATURDAY, February 16, at 1 p.m.
TASMANIA.
For HOBART DIRECT—S.S. OONAH, SATURDAY, February 9. (See special advertisement.)
Passengers and Cargo booked through to STRAHAN.
For LAUNCESTON and N.W. COAST PORTS (Devonport, Stanley, and Burnie), via EDEN—
S.S. PUKAKI, THURSDAY, February 7, at noon.
S.S. PUKAKI, THURSDAY, February 21, at noon.
SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.
For SUVA (Fiji), APIA (Samoa), VAVAU, HAAPAI and NUKUALOFA (Tonga)—S.S. OVALAU, THURSDAY, February 14.
From MELBOURNE.
NEW ZEALAND PORTS and HOBART—S.S. MANAPOURI, WEDNESDAY, February 13, at 2 p.m.
LAUNCESTON, TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS.
DEVONPORT, BURNIE, and STANLEY, every THURSDAY.
STRAHAN (Zeehan Silver Fields), every TUESDAY.
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NEW ZEALAND. The Popular and Powerful Steamship MARAROA, 3000 tons, specially built for the trade, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, AT 4 P.M., for AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, BLUFF, HOBART, AND MELBOURNE.
Admitted to be the fastest and most luxuriously appointed steamer in the Australasian colonies.
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The Favourite Steamers OONAH and PUKAKI will be despatched at short intervals as under:—
S.S. OONAH, 1800 tons, TO HOBART, February 9, 16, and 22. LEAVE HOBART TUESDAYS, Feb. 12, 19, and 26.
S.S. PUKAKI, 1500 tons, TO LAUNCESTON and N.W. COAST PORTS (DEVONPORT, STANLEY, and BURNIE), THURSDAY, Feb. 7, at noon, and at fortnightly intervals thereafter.
SALOON and STEERAGE TICKETS issued for the single and return journey, including rail between Hobart and Launceston.
ROUND TICKETS are issued Sydney to Hobart, including rail to Launceston, steamer to Melbourne, thence by steamer to Sydney. Passengers have option of returning direct by steamer, Launceston to Sydney.
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Passengers are carried according to the requirements of the English Passengers Acts of 1855 and 1863. MONTHLY LINE OF DIRECT STEAMERS from SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, and ADELAIDE to SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP, and BREMEN, via COLOMBO, Aden, Suez, Port Said, Naples, and Genoa, taking Passengers for London, connecting from GENOA and SOUTHAMPTON DIRECT to NEW YORK, will be despatched as follows (if practicable):—

Steamer.	Tns.	Commander.	Leave Sydney, noon. 1895.	Leave Melbourne. 1895.	Leave Ad'lde S'maph. 1895.
Hohenstaufen	3283	B. Petermann	Feb. 27	March 2	March 6
Prinz Regent Luitpold	6600	H. Gathemann	Mar. 25	Mar. 30	April 3
Sachsen	5343	H. Supmer	April 22	April 27	May 1
Gera	5319	R. Blanke	May 20	May 25	May 29
Darmstadt	5316	D. Hogemann	June 19	June 22	June 26

And thereafter every four weeks.
PASSAGE-MONEY FROM SYDNEY. £12 to £67 10s to Southampton.
RETURN TICKETS available for NINE and TWELVE MONTHS at REDUCED RATES.
SPECIE TAKEN DIRECT TO LONDON.
Passengers and cargo are booked through to New York, via Southampton.
Special facilities are afforded for bringing out relatives and friends from the United Kingdom and Europe by prepayment of the passage-money in Australia.
DIRECT THREE-WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN GENOA AND NEW YORK BY VERY FAST STEAMERS.
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THE NORTH COAST S. N. COMPANY, Limited.
From CLARENCE WHARF, 3 Sussex-street.
CLARENCE RIVER—Kallatina, Saturday, 9 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER—Burrawong, To-morrow, 9.30 p.m.
RICHMOND RIVER—Electra, To-morrow, 9 p.m.
From MARKET WHARF. Telephone, 928.
MANNING RIVER—Coraki, Monday, 8 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE—Rosedale, Monday, 2 p.m.
NAMBUCCA RIVER—Rosedale, Early.
BELLINGER RIVER—Rosedale, Monday, 2 p.m.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

THE NEWCASTLE AND HUNTER RIVER STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.—First-class Express Passenger Steamers to from Sydney and Newcastle. From SYDNEY: Every Night (Sunday excepted), Monday to Friday inclusive, at 11 o'clock; Saturday at 12 o'clock midnight. From NEWCASTLE: Every Night (Sunday excepted) at 11.30 o'clock. FARES: Saloon, single, 7s; return, 10s 6d; Steerage, 4s each way. Season Tickets issued at moderate rates. CARGO STEAMERS NIGHTLY for Newcastle, Raymond Terrace, Clarence Town, Port Stephens, and Morpeth. Paterson cargo received daily. No cargo received after 5 p.m.; Saturday, 1 p.m. Bonded goods received up to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 12 o'clock. Booking Office: 147 Sussex-street. Wharf: Foot of Market-street. F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

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R.M.S.	Tons.	Leave Sydney, 1 p.m.	Leave Vancouver.
Miowera	3500	February 18	March 16
Warrimoo	3500	March 18	April 16

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First and Second Class Accommodation unequalled. Specially low through second-class rates to Europe.
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A. U. S. N. CO., Ld. ROYAL MAIL COASTAL SERVICE. FROM WHARFS, MARGARET AND SUSSEX STREETS.

FOR MELBOURNE	Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Feb. 12
ADELAIDE	Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Feb. 12 (Change at Melbourne).
W. AUSTRALIAN PORTS	Rockton, Friday, 5 p.m., Feb. 15. (See special advt. below).
BRISBANE	Eurimbla, Friday, 5 p.m., Feb. 8; Wodonga, Wed., 3 p.m., Feb. 13
MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE	Eurimbla, Friday, 5 p.m., Feb. 8
ROCKHAMPTON	Eurimbla, Friday, 5 p.m., Feb. 8; Wodonga, Wed., 3 p.m., Feb. 13
MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, via all ports, to COOKTOWN	Wodonga, Wed., 3 p.m., Feb. 13
THURSDAY I'LD, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Aramac, Wed., 3 p.m., Feb. 20 (Change at Cooktown).
NOUMEA, SUVA, LEVUKA (FIJI)	Victoria, Wed., 5 p.m., Feb. 20

The Accommodation of this Company's First-class Steamers is unequalled, and inspection is cordially invited.
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THE S.S. ROCKTON, direct from SYDNEY for FREMANTLE and GERALDTON, via MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, and ALBANY, FRIDAY, 5 p.m., FEBRUARY 15. LOWEST FARES and FREIGHTS.
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The S.S. NEW GUINEA, from Sydney, SATURDAY, the 9th FEBRUARY, for FREMANTLE and GERALDTON, via MELBOURNE and ADELAIDE.
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MELBOURNE: BURRUMBEET, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, at 5 p.m. Electric Light installed throughout. Hot and cold sea-water baths. Promenade deck 200ft. long.
SPECIAL MELBOURNE SUMMER EXCURSION TICKET, AVAILABLE FOR SIX MONTHS. RETURN, TWO POUNDS.
HOBART EXHIBITION. SPECIAL FACILITIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE ABOVE HAVE BEEN ARRANGED.
SYDNEY TO HOBART DIRECT, BY THE STEAMSHIP TAMBO, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, at 4 p.m. SALOON, RETURN FARE ... £2. OR ROUND TRIP, SYDNEY TO SYDNEY, VIA MELBOURNE, LAUNCESTON, AND HOBART, or VICE VERSA.
The steamships Elingamite and Burrumbeet, each 4000 tons, leave Sydney alternate Fridays for Melbourne, connecting with the express passenger steamship Coogee (17 knots) for Launceston, thence per rail to Hobart, and per steamship Tambo to Sydney.
PASSENGERS CAN BREAK THEIR JOURNEY AT ANY PORT. FARE FOR THE ROUND TOUR, FOUR POUNDS (£4).
NEWCASTLE. The Steamers of the Company run at Frequent Intervals. FARES and FREIGHTS AT LOWEST CURRENT RATES.
BERRY, NOWRA BRIDGE, AND SHOALHAVEN RIVER. COOMONDERRY, FRIDAY NIGHT, at 8.

NEW ZEALAND. NEW STEAM SERVICE. TASMANIA and ANGLIAN, each 3000 tons. These Steamers will be despatched FROM SYDNEY as follows:—FOR AUCKLAND, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and DUNEDIN.

SHIP.	DATE.
TASMANIA	WEDNESDAY, 13th February.
ANGLIAN	WEDNESDAY, 27th February.

THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC IS DRAWN TO THE FACT THAT THE LOW RATES OF FREIGHTS AND PASSENGER FARES NOW RULING IN THIS TRADE ARE DUE TO THE ADVENT OF THE ABOVE STEAMERS INTO THIS TRADE, AND BY PATRONISING THEM THE PUBLIC PROTECT THEIR OWN INTERESTS, BY PREVENTING MONOPOLY AND ASSISTING TO MAINTAIN THE LOW RATES OF FARES AND FREIGHTS.
FARES AND FREIGHTS AT LOWEST CURRENT RATES.
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NEXT SAILING. The S.S. INNAMINCKA, from Sydney, SATURDAY, February 9th, connecting with Bullarra, from Melbourne, February 15th, for ALBANY and FREMANTLE. Early application advisable to secure berths. Passengers for Geraldton and all Northern Ports tranship into connecting boat at Fremantle.
SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES. For all particulars apply to G. S. YUILL and CO., Agents, 17 Bridge-street.

THE ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited. EXPRESS WEEKLY SERVICE. From Lime-street Wharf.

For MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, PORT PIRIE, and GULF PORTS.	S.S. INNAMINCKA, SATURDAY, February 9, at noon. No cargo received after 11.30 a.m.
For BRISBANE and all QUEENSLAND PORTS.	S.S. VICTORIAN, MONDAY, February 11th, at noon. No Cargo received after 11.30 a.m.

SPECIALLY REDUCED PASSENGER RATES.
FARES TO BRISBANE.
Saloon, Single ... £1 0 0
" Return ... 1 15 0
Steerage ... 0 8 0
Correspondingly low rates to all other ports.

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TWEED RIVER STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Market Wharf. S.S. AUGUSTA, for Tweed River and Byron Bay, positively THIS DAY, Thursday, at 9 p.m. Cargo now received. Deck cabins. B. M. CORRIGAN and CO., Agents.

MEN'S NAVY BLUE SERGE SUITS, splendid wearing, good cut, 12s 9d each. CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT SUMMER SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

THE HOWARD SMITH LINE. FROM WHARVES AT FOOT OF KING-STREET.

FOR MELBOURNE	Barrabool, Sat., Feb. 9, 12 noon.
ADELAIDE, PORT PIRIE, BROKEN HILL, PORT AUGUSTA	Steamer, Early.
ALBANY, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON	Steamer, Early.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON	Konoowarra, Tues., Feb. 12, 5 p.m.; Derwent, Wednes., Feb. 13, 5 p.m.
BUNDABERG, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, JOHNSTONE RIV., CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS	Konoowarra, Tues., Feb. 12, 5 p.m.

CARGO for all Ports received DAILY.
SPECIAL EXCURSION FARES.

	Saloon—Single.	Return.	Steerage.
Melbourne	£1 5 0	£2 0 0	£0 10 0
Adelaide	2 15 0	4 0 0	1 0 0
Brisbane	1 0 0	1 15 0	0 10 0
Maryborough	1 15 0	2 17 6	0 17 6
Rockhampton	3 5 0	5 10 0	1 10 0
Mackay	4 0 0	7 0 0	2 5 0
Townsville	4 10 0	8 0 0	2 10 0

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ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY. WEATHER PERMITTING.
Wollongong, Kiama, Shoalhaven, Tues., Fri., 11 p.m.
Clyde River, Nelligen, Bateman's Bay, Friday, 10 a.m.
Ulladulla, Thursday, noon; Friday, 10 a.m.
Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Monday, Thursday, noon.
Tathra, Pambula, Monday, Thursday, noon.

TWEED RIVER, BYRON BAY, and COFF'S HARBOUR.—The GEO. W. NICOLL LINE. The new S.S. BYRON, Positively THIS DAY, 5 p.m. sharp. NO CARGO RECEIVED AFTER 4 P.M. Positively First Steamer that can Leave. Albion Wharf.

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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PROBATE JURISDICTION. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of AGNES BRYON, late of Brookong, near Urana, Farmer, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the Estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 24th day of January, 1895, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates. THEO. POWELL, Curator. Chancery-square, Sydney, 6th February, 1895.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of THOMAS ERSKINE, late of Cunawama, near Coolamon, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-fifth day of March, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and, if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this day of February, in the year 1895. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar. W. FITZHARDINGE, Wagga Wagga. By M. A. H. FITZHARDINGE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PROBATE JURISDICTION. In the Estate of GEORGE CRUIKSHANK, late of Gunningrah, near Bombala, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that the First and Final Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 20th day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that, on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court, Commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Attorneys for ISABELLA CRUIKSHANK, the Administratrix of the above Estate. Dated this 6th day of February, in the year 1895. For the Registrar. R. C. MONDAY, Deputy-Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of PATRICK KELLY, late of Waverley, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Bachelor, deceased. APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS RYAN, of Arncliffe, the sole Executor in the said Will named. Dated at Sydney this 7th day of February, 1895. ELLIS, MAKINSON, and PLUNKETT, Proctors for the said Executor. 49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Estate of DENNIS LYONS, late of Redfern, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased, intestate.—APPLICATION will be made fourteen days after the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SARAH LYONS, of Redfern, near Sydney, the Widow of the said deceased. Dated at Sydney this 7th day of February, 1895. ELLIS, MAKINSON, and PLUNKETT, Proctors for the said Sarah Lyons, 49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Estate of GEORGE BATES, late of Vere, near Singleton, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate. APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SARAH BATES, the Widow of the said deceased. ALFRED JOHN GOULD, Proctor, Singleton. By GOULD and SHAW, Bridge-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Estate of JOHN PARKER, late of Parramatta, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased, intestate. APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HENRY PARKER, of Jerry's Plains, near Singleton, in the said colony, Grazier, a Brother of the said deceased. ALBERT JOHN GOULD, Proctor, Singleton. By GOULD and SHAW, Bridge-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of JOHN CHARLES QUINN, late of Parkes, in the colony of New South Wales, Miller, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to URIAH FOSTER, of Parkes, Gentleman, and JEREMIAH PERRY, of Parkes, Gardener, the Executors named in the said Will. D. T. GILCHRIST, Proctor for the said Executors, Parkes. By RUSSELL and RUSSELL, his Agents, 359 George-street, Sydney.

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Public Notices.

[95-11.] Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 6th February, 1895. MAYORESS' RECEPTION. TOWN HALL, THURSDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, from 3.30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Carriages to enter the enclosure by the Southern Gate in George-street, and leave by the Northern. HENRY J. DANIELS, Town Clerk.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of DAVID HENDERSON, trading as Henderson and Mansfield, General Storekeepers, Grafton. All persons having CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to furnish particulars thereof to the undersigned. JAMES ROBERTSON and CO., Public Accountants. Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street, Sydney, February 6th, 1895.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of JOHN GUILD, General Storekeeper, St. Marys. All CLAIMS in the above Estate must be rendered to us on or before THURSDAY, the 14th February instant, otherwise they will not be recognised. JAMES ROBERTSON and CO., Public Accountants. Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street, Sydney, February 7th, 1895.

TO STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS AND OTHERS. ESTATE of the late THOMAS WILLIAM COLLINS. All PARTIES are hereby CAUTIONED against NEGOTIATING or otherwise DEALING with the undermentioned FIXED DEPOSIT RECEIPTS, same having been LOST before coming into the possession of the Executors. Any person knowing their whereabouts will oblige by communicating with the undersigned.
Bank of Australasia, No. 17,332, £750, due 23rd April, 1895
Union Bank of Australia, No. 22,303, £400, due 6th Aug., 1895
Do. No. 22,654, £500, due 8th Dec., 1895
National Bank of Australasia, No. A13, £309 19s 9d, due 24th June, 1898
Do. No. B8, £309, due 24th June, 1899
Do. No. C8, £309, due 24th June, 1900.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between LEONARD ROBERT HUNTLEY and EDWIN ALEXANDER TURNER, trading under the style of "Leo Reiss and Co.," as Wine and Spirit Merchants, in Kent-street, Sydney, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent, and that all debts due to and by the said firm will be received and paid by the said EDWIN ALEXANDER TURNER, who will continue the same business under the name of "Leo Reiss and Co." Dated this 2nd day of February, 1895. L. R. HUNTLEY. E. A. TURNER. Signed by the said LEONARD ROBERT HUNTLEY and EDWIN ALEXANDER TURNER, in the presence of DAVID CHENHALL, Solicitor, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between the undersigned, ROBERT JAMES GRAY and THOMAS DAVIS, in the trade or business of Warehousemen and Importers, at York-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, under the style or firm of "Robert Gray, Son, and Co.," has been this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent, and in future the business will be carried on by the said ROBERT JAMES GRAY, who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said Partnership in the regular course of trade. As witness our hands this sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. ROBERT JAMES GRAY. THOMAS DAVIS. Witness to the signature of Robert James Gray—CHAS. C. READ, Solicitor, 133 King-street, Sydney; And to the signature of Thomas Davis—CHAS. C. READ.

We have this day admitted Mr. THOMAS DAVIS (formerly of Messrs. Robert Gray, Son, and Co.) as a partner in our business, which will be hereafter conducted under the style of J. T. DAVENPORT, DAVIS, and CO. J. T. DAVENPORT and CO., Public Accountants, &c. Post Office-chambers, Sydney, February 6th, 1895.

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SALE, two prettiest Cottage Villas, Waverley, always let, clear 10 per cent., terms. B., Herald Office.

WAVERLEY.—Mag. Building SITE, cheap. Harlock, top Bon Accord-avenue, Old South Head-rd.

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PADDINGTON, near P.O.—For SALE, cheap, Gent.'s HOUSE, 7 rooms, storeroom, k., &c. Tms., C., Herald.

VALUABLE Water Frontage SITE for SALE, Mosman Point. R. Harnett, jun., 19 Hunter-st.

ARNCLIFFE.—Double Frontage to Station-st. and Illawarra-rd., 40 x 245, £125. Pearce, 9 Wynyard-st.

MANSFIELD-ST., Balmain.—Two brick HOUSES and w.b. Cottage, rentals £70 p. a., land 60 x 100; price £500. W. G. PEARCE and CO., 9 Wynyard-street.

BUILDERS.—Excellent Bdg. Land, 18 x 100, Bourke-st., Redfern, Torrens, £230. Page and Notting.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE, Leichhardt.—Substantial Cottage, brick, 5 rs., &c., cr., 50 x 150, £350. P. and N.

NICE street, Darlington.—Good brick Cottage, 4 rooms, 16 x 100, £300. Page and Notting, 139 King-st.

DARLINGHURST.—Well-positioned and faithfully built Residence, 6 rooms, £725. Page and Notting.

BALMAIN, close ferry and tram.—Pretty Cottage, 5 rs., bathroom, gas, &c., £350, terms. Page and Notting.

GOSFORD.—FARM, 14 ac., mixed fruits, compulsory Sale. Any reason. offer accepted. H. C. Wheeler, Gosf.

FOR SALE, on the N. W. Railway, a five-roomed Weatherboard COTTAGE, with detached store, standing on half an acre of ground, good situation, in a rising township, suitable for a bakery and confectionery, or fruit and produce store; good opening for energetic man; price £300, two-thirds cash. Apply Savernacke, Henson-street, Summer Hill, Sydney.

CASH Buyer wants good country General STORE or Drapery. Send full particulars, Principal, G.P.O.

SEE RICKARD and DAN'S Advertisement, under heading Businesses for Sale.

LEWISHAM, minute station.—COTTAGE, double front, hall, 3 bedrooms, drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, marble mantels, ev. con., £600, terms. Tor. M. Branch, Morris-st., Sum. H.

TO CONTRACTORS and Others.—Six-roomed House, built of iron, 250 sh. gal. iron; all fixtures to be taken down to be sold. Apply COX, Produce Merchant, King-street, Newtown.

SUMMER HILL.—For SALE, neat detached two-storey RESIDENCE, containing 4 light and cheerful bedrooms, dining and drawing rooms (folding doors), kit., laundry (fitted tubs, copper, sink), bathroom (fitted iron bath). The whole in perfect order, venetians throughout, stands well detached in valuable block of land on height, one minute from station, good surroundings. Torrens title. Price £900. Terms if required. Nothing like it anywhere. Cheerful convenient home. COLLIN'S Agency, Summer Hill Station.

WOOLLAHRA.—£50 deposit, balance as rent. Semi-detached HOUSE, 5 rooms, sewer, bath, gas, and close to tram, freehold; less deposit accepted from a reliable purchaser. MANSFIELD and CO., Waverley-road.

BOYS' SAILOR SUITS, 2s 6d each, usually 3s 11d.
CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT SUMMER SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street, next to Royal Arcade.

SPECIAL Train and Free Tickets to Canterbury LAND SALE next Saturday. Hardie and Gorman.

SPRINGWOOD.—12 Sites at Station. Sale on Ground next Sat., 1.30. Torrens title. Lithos. R. and W., Ltd.

LYCEUM THEATRE.
Lessees and Managers, Messrs. WILLIAMSON and MUSGROVE.
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Business Manager, Mr. W. H. Wallace.
ABSOLUTELY NO FREE LIST.
BROUGH-BOUCICAULT COMEDY SEASON.
LAST EIGHT NIGHTS of
SOWING THE WIND.
Messrs. BROUGH and BOUCICAULT beg to announce that, in consequence of arrangements having been made for the production of another of their attractions,
SOWING THE WIND
must be withdrawn after EIGHT MORE REPRESENTATIONS, despite the fact that it has achieved a MOST BRILLIANT SUCCESS, and PRESS and PUBLIC are alike UNANIMOUS IN ITS PRAISE as one of the most EXTRAORDINARY POWERFUL PLAYS ever witnessed in Sydney.
THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, AT 8 O'CLOCK (for the last time but seven),
SOWING THE WIND,
by SYDNEY GRUNDY.
Characters by the FAMOUS BROUGH-BOUCICAULT COMEDY COMPANY.
PRICES AS USUAL. Box plan at Nicholson and Co.'s. Children in arms not admitted.

SPRINGWOOD.—12 Sites at Station. Sale on Ground next Sat., 1.30. Torrens title. Lithos. R. and W., Ltd.

Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

HORSE, CAB, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Horse, cab (No. 462), and harness.

SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A chestnut gelding, quiet in saddle and harness, and used to trams.

SUPERIOR SOCIABLE TURNOUT.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A grey gelding, 5 years, 16 hands, quiet in saddle and harness, tram trial.
Also, splendid hooded sociable and harness, in good order, being sold on account of the owner leaving the colony.

PLOUGHS, HARROWS, CHAFFCUTTERS, &c.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
2 ploughs, 1 set of diamond harrows, 1-horse power chaffcutter, 2 sets of bars, and 2 sets of harness.

RACING PONY RECKLESS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
RECKLESS, ch g, 4 years, 13.3 cert. Kens., by Aronie from Risk's dam; a good performer in Queensland.

SUPERIOR SULKY TURNOUT.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Stylish grey gelding, broken to saddle and harness, quiet, and a good goer.
First-class hooded sulky and harness.

PURE ST. BERNARD DOG.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
A St. Bernard dog, about 11 months.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
THIS DAY, at Half-past 10 sharp.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness.
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings.
Well-bred saddle and harness horses.
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses. Telephone, 1321.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
FRIDAY NEXT, 8th instant.
32 SUPERIOR FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on FRIDAY Next, at 2.30 p.m.,
On account of Messrs. BRITTON and DONOHOE, HAY.
10 really good upstanding light harness and saddle horses, with substance and quality.
On account of Mr. N. POWELL, BUNGENDORE.
10 well-bred saddle and harness horses.
On account of Mr. W. BROWN, CAMDEN.
12 superior heavy draught colts and fillies, 4 and 5 years old. A really good lot.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Camperdown Yards, on THURSDAY, 14th instant, at 2.30 p.m.,
On account Messrs. MARSHALL and MOONEY, 40 HORSES.

HOMEBUSH CORPORATION SALEYARDS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Corporation Saleyards, Flemington, THIS DAY, Thursday, February 7, at usual hour,
On account of H. Dunn, Esq.,
100 extra prime fat bullocks, heavy weights, from Maddrell's noted Braidwood Paddocks.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 7th February, at half-past 10 o'clock,
On account of Messrs. S. M'Mınn, D. Buffier, Macintosh Bros., Thomas Briggs, and other owners,
60 first-class milch cows in full milk, with young calves at foot, from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.
Also, at half-past 3 o'clock,
40 first-class dry and fat cattle.

PURE-BRED JERSEY BULL.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, February 7, at 12 o'clock,
One pure-bred Jersey bull.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, 7th February, at half-past 2 o'clock,
30 extra prime fat calves, from Richmond
25 ditto, from Mittagong
45 ditto, from Menangle and Camden
50 prime fat pigs, from Bowral and Moss Vale
80 ditto, from the Hunter River
100 ditto, from Picton and Burragorang
45 ditto, suburban lots
50 first-class store pigs.

FAT CALVES.
WM. INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at 827 George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at half-past 2,
25 prime vealers, from Wagga.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, February 7, at half-past 3 o'clock,
One truck extra prime fat cattle, from Murrumburrah.

WOOL SALES.
SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.
SALES by AUCTION will be held in the WOOL EXCHANGE, MACQUARIE-PLACE, TO-DAY, THURSDAY, in the following order:—1. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., 1581 bales. 2. John Bridge and Co., 3478 bales.
Bags of wool will be sold at 2.45 p.m.

F. G. WEAVER has received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, Thursday, 7th instant,
800 prime fat sheep, for J. D. Hill, Esq., from Bogaldra.
500 prime fat sheep, for V. J. Dowling, Esq., from Lue.
100 prime fat sheep for T. E. Churchill, Esq., from Manildra.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Ltd., will sell by public auction, at the Homebush Saleyards, THIS DAY, at the usual hour,
30 prime fat cattle, for W. J. Denmead, Esq., Goulburn.
20 prime fat cattle, for B. Buffier, Esq., Hunter Paddocks.
20 prime fat cattle, for C. Keys, Esq., Farley.
10 prime fat cattle, for D. Mackenzie, Esq., Young.
700 prime fat sheep, for T. Buckland, Esq., Wonbobbie.
500 prime fat sheep, for R. Finlay, Esq., Pomeroy.
400 prime fat sheep, for C. H. Barton, Esq., Maryvale.
400 prime fat sheep, for Mrs. M. A. Strickland, Bundaburra.
400 prime fat sheep, for Misses F. and G. Strickland, Forbes.
300 prime fat sheep, for Alton Estate, Gunning.
300 prime fat sheep, for John Sloane, Esq., Roslyn.
200 prime fat sheep, for Hon. A. Ryrie, Micalago.
200 prime fat sheep, for A. Knilesue, Esq., Koorawatha.
200 prime fat sheep, for H. M. Kavanagh, Esq., Cootamundra.
200 prime fat sheep, for Gunning Agents, Gunning.
100 prime fat sheep, for J. S. Sands, Esq., Burong.
100 prime fat sheep, for C. F. Bolton, Esq., Mooring.
100 prime fat sheep, for W. T. Stonestreet, Esq., Blayney.
100 prime fat sheep, for E. Loomes, Esq., Gap Range.
100 prime fat sheep, for J. Whittaker, Esq., Gundaroo.

THEATRE ROYAL.

7th WEEK { LAST and NIGHTS } 7th WEEK
BLAND HOLT'S
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THE SPAN OF LIFE.
THE LIGHTHOUSE SCENE. THE BRIDGE OF HUMAN BODIES, AND THE HUNDRED AND ONE OTHER REALISMS.
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WOODLOCH'S WATER PANTOMIME.
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WOODLOCH'S WATER PANTOMIME.
The Star says:—"The gorgeous spectacle was an unqualified success. The immense audience fully appreciated the addition to the excellent programme."
AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE, SATURDAY NEXT, at 3 p.m. WATER PANTOMIME.
Prices: 3s, 2s, 1s, and 6d. Children half-price to first and second seats.
Sole Proprietor ... Mr. W. P. WOODLOCH.
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Auction Sales.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.
ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction AT THEIR SYDNEY STOCK SALE YARDS, AT THE REAR OF 791 GEORGE-STREET SOUTH, ENTRANCE VALENTINE-LANE, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Milch cows, springers, and dry cattle.
At half-past 2 o'clock:
30 very prime fat vealers, from Greendale
30 ditto ditto ditto ditto, from Bungendore
30 very prime cornfed porkers, from Windsor
50 ditto ditto ditto ditto, from Camden
60 ditto ditto ditto ditto, from Braxton
70 very prime fat baconers, from Burragorang
50 store pigs, ex rail.
At 3 o'clock:
Fat cattle.

HOMEBUSH SALES.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1895.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell as under:—
120 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Cox, Dowling, and Co., Lue
60 prime fat cattle, for Mr. A. Amos, Yowendah
10 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. R. Glasson, Athol
2053 ditto ditto sheep, for Messrs. Sumner and Bean, Bugilbone
2000 prime fat sheep, for Mr. E. M. Perrott, Rosedale
1498 ditto ditto ditto, for Berida Past. Co., Berida
600 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. T. K. Scott, Kibah
500 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Ingrey, Cowra
498 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Harrington and Purtell, Minlora
400 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. J. and F. M'Evoy, Larranbandra
400 prime fat sheep, for Mr. A. S. Burcher, Milton
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. D. Stewart, Kangira
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Mrs. A. Mackay, Granite House
200 prime fat sheep, for Mr. C. Boyd, Rainham
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. C. Marina, Moppity
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Southern Agents
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. A. N. Tindale, Torrie Lodge
110 prime fat sheep, for Mr. W. H. Wakelin, Nevertire
100 prime fat sheep, for Mr. H. C. Wheatley, Gunning
100 prime fat sheep, for Mr. R. A. Marsden, Blayney
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Western Agents
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. R. Coles, Springfield Farm
100 prime fat sheep, for Mr. E. Hallam, Kildare
800 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. M'Cansh Bros., Garangula.

HOMEBUSH SALES, THIS DAY.
JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell as above,
11 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Mayo and Marshall, Hunter
10 prime fat cattle, for G. H. Allen, Esq., Glennie Creek
11 prime fat cattle, for Southern Agents
400 ditto ditto sheep, for Messrs. W. R. and J. Alford, Milton
400 prime fat sheep, for R. G. Graham, Esq., Lorrawatha
400 prime fat sheep, for N. Powell, Esq., Clare
300 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Hardwicke, Esq., Gundagai
300 prime fat sheep, for J. Dalton, Esq., Orange
300 ditto ditto ditto, for H. J. Grimes, Esq., Lucerne Vale
300 prime fat sheep, for the Namina Estate, Wellington
200 prime fat sheep, for F. Horton, Esq., Orange
100 ditto ditto ditto, for E. Locke, Esq., Locksley
100 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Bellamy, Esq., O'Connell
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Roberts and Henderson, Tarago
100 prime fat sheep, for J. B. Lane, Esq., Rosehill
100 ditto ditto ditto, for R. L. Webb, Esq., Tarana.

FLEMINGTON FAT STOCK SALES.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 7th FEBRUARY.
J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction as above at usual hour,
20 prime fat cattle, for J. M'Gowan, Esq., Molong
20 prime fat cattle, for Western Agents, Molong
20 prime fat cattle, for W. R. Smith, Esq., Branxton
10 prime fat cattle, for H. Passfield, Esq., Maison Dieu
10 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. T. H. and A. D. Browne, Maison Dieu
10 prime fat cattle, for W. Price, Esq., Rix's Creek
10 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Browne Brothers, Maison Dieu
500 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Anderson Bros., Cangoura
200 prime fat sheep, for H. G. Lamb, Esq., Moss Vale
100 prime fat sheep, for R. Booth, Esq., Dubbo.

TRADE NOTICE.
MAIDEN BROS., 28 Castlereagh-street, will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, Thursday, at the usual hour,
10 prime fat cattle for A. G. F. Munro, Esq., Weebollabolla
10 prime fat cattle for A. M'Intosh, Esq., Moree
10 ditto ditto ditto for H. King, Esq., Kingsvale
600 prime fat sheep for Nangus Estate, Gundagai
500 ditto ditto ditto for Messrs. Peterson and Sargood, Ellerslie
500 prime fat sheep for Mimosa West Station, Coolamon
500 prime fat sheep for P. Kiley, Esq., Red Hill
300 ditto ditto ditto for John Glasson, Esq., Bringelong
300 prime fat sheep for N. R. M'Phillamy, Esq., Orton Park
200 prime fat sheep for Samuel Best, Esq., Ingleside
200 ditto ditto ditto for W. S. Cocking, Esq., Victoria Park
200 prime fat sheep for H. King, Esq., Kingsvale
200 ditto ditto ditto for Jos. Collett, Esq., Mount Pleasant
200 prime fat sheep for H. Watt, Esq., Bonnie Doon
200 ditto ditto ditto for J. T. Hood, Esq., Cowra
100 ditto ditto ditto for W. J. Grogan, Esq., Tangmangaroo
100 prime fat sheep for Thos. Booth, Esq., Gunning
100 ditto ditto ditto for Jos. Bean, Esq., Frankfield
100 ditto ditto ditto for T. B. Webb, Esq., Sydmouth Valley
100 prime fat sheep for James Mudge, Esq., Tarana.

HOMEBUSH, THIS DAY, 9 o'clock.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction,
30 prime fat cattle, for Mr. J. N. Gilmour, Bathampton
20 prime fat cattle, for Mr. W. J. Cordeaux, Bendooley
20 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Britten and Donohoe, Hay
20 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. T. Cook and Co., Keera
20 prime fat cattle, for Mr. H. Munro, Collarene
10 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Lloyd, sen., Rylstone
1500 prime fat sheep, for Mr. F. F. Gibson, Carragabel
700 prime fat sheep, for Mr. J. C. Watson, Greenbank
600 prime fat sheep, for Mr. H. Carr, Dunn's Plains
508 ditto ditto ditto, for Executors A. Davidson, Bullenbong
500 prime fat sheep, for S. Agents, Binalong
408 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. James Campbell, Mulberrygong
400 prime fat sheep, for Mr. L. Roche, Bowning
315 prime fat sheep, for Executors P. Walsh, Kiamah
400 prime fat sheep, for Mr. C. L. Badgery, St. Clair
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. K. C. M'Alister, Wollogorang
300 prime fat sheep, for Mr. F. Treweeke, Clifton Grove
300 prime fat sheep, for Mr. A. Brassey, Acton
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. N. Powell, Turalla
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Whelan, Galong
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. M. Whelan, Fair Meadow
200 prime fat sheep, for Mr. J. W. Hillas, Bannaby
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Dangar Bros., Mooki Springs
100 prime fat sheep, for Mr. J. J. Higgins, O'Connell
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. D. Granger, Collector
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. James and J. V. Granger, Collector
100 prime fat sheep, for Mr. James Rivett, Tarana
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. W. Webb, Kelvinstone
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. W. Keech, Rylstone
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Dowling, Gunning
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. D. Bassingthwaighte, Collector
300 prime fat lambs, for Messrs. Dangar Bros., Mooki Springs
150 prime fat lambs, for Mr. W. Egan, Bangus
112 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. W. Morris, Merendah.

ONE Pound Deposit, right at Guildford R'lway Station, Next Saturday. Plans, Hamilton and Co., 76 Pitt-st.

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That our CUTTERS are the BEST in the CITY, and as we import all our Materials direct from the mills, we can supply our customers with a suit for 63s that will cost fully 25 more per cent. elsewhere.
COUNTRY CUSTOMERS, please write for Patterns and our Complete Self-measurement System. Complete satisfaction assured to all. Our Address—
HAGON BROS., Merchant Tailors, 150 Pitt-street, and 107-9 Oxford-street.

Auction Sales.

HENDERSON BROS. will sell by auction at Homebush, THIS DAY,
20 prime fat cattle, for W. Jardine, Esq.
1670 prime fat sheep, for N. C. Bucknell, Esq.
1000 ditto ditto ditto, for P. Small, Esq.
130 prime fat lambs, for G. N. Magill, Esq.

HOMEBUSH SALES, THIS DAY.
H. M. SUTTOR and CO. will sell.
250 prime fat sheep, for G. Cooley, Esq., Westville.

TRADE NOTICE.
WARDEN HARRY GRAVES and SON will sell, through the Homebush Yards, TO-DAY (Thursday), at usual hours,
719 prime fat sheep for G. F. Simpson, Esq., Nowranie
700 prime fat sheep for Kenilworth Estate, Yass
229 ditto ditto ditto for W. J. Campbell, Esq., Newmarket
281 prime fat sheep for John Clark, Esq., Gundagai
245 ditto ditto ditto for H. Winsburg, Esq., Hay
217 ditto ditto ditto for Messrs. J. Alston and Son, Tnoonga
100 prime fat sheep for C. A. Cannon, Esq., Wagga Wagga
100 prime fat sheep for John Tink, Esq., Binalong.

NEWMARKET SALE YARDS, ST. MARYS.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9.
75 Head Choice DAIRY and FAT CATTLE.
JOHN W. PERRY will sell by auction, as above, on SATURDAY, 9th February, at 2 o'clock sharp,
40 head choice dairy cattle, comprising milch cows, forward springers, dry cows, and choice dairy heifers
25 extra-prime fat cows, from Goulburn
10 extra-prime fat cows, from the Hunter.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale, This Day, at 12 o'clock, Beef, Mutton, Pigs.

FANCY PIGEON and POULTRY SALE.
CONTINUATION SALE.
HOSKINS and CO. will sell, at their Yards and Rooms, Thomas-street, off Engine-street, Haymarket, by public auction,
THIS DAY, commencing at 3 o'clock,
The remaining 131 lots of first-class poultry, consigned by the leading breeders of N.S. Wales, comprising pile, black red, and coloured game, Minorcas, Dorkings, Andalusians, Rocks, Leghorns, Brahmas, S.S. Hamburgs, Orpingtons, and others.
PIGEONS.—4 pairs Rönts (direct imp.), and others.
N.B.—We sold 230 lots yesterday, and above have not yet been submitted to competition. Terms, Cash. No Res.

HUTCHISON and CO. will auction, in their Rooms and Railway Siding at Burwood,
Trucks of chaff
Trucks of firewood
Coops of poultry
100 cases of assorted fruit
Several vehicles, sulkies, and cab
Horses, harness, and Sundries.
SALES HELD EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, commencing at 11 o'clock.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 2.30 p.m.
At our Rooms, 77 Castlereagh-street, near King-street.
Unreserved Auction Sale of HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Removed to our Spacious Auction Rooms FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE.
ELECTROPLATE of the very best quality, comp. Cruets, Spirit Stand, Fruit Knives and Forks, Rev. Butter Dish Covers, &c.
Sideboard in mahogany, oak, and walnut, p.g. backs
Telescope DINING TABLE, opens out to 10ft.
OVERMANTELS in Walnut and Black and Gold
BRUSSELS CARPETS, in first-class order
Drawing-room SUITE, covered in silk damask
WARDROBES, in Walnut, Mahogany, and Pine
Magnificent pair Walnut Pedestal Toilets
Double Toilet Service, in French porcelain, painted by hand, cost £13 13s
Hand-polished and Solid Brass-mounted BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, in 3ft. 6in., 3ft. 6in., and 4ft. 6in.
And Lot of other goods too numerous to particularise.
M. SYMONDS and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell as above.
THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., at our Rooms, 77 Castlereagh-street, near King-street.
WITHOUT RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.
AT THE ROOMS, 395 PITT-STREET, near Liverpool-street.
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, On Several Accounts.
H. W. BROOK and CO. have received instructions to sell as above, at their Rooms, 395 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m.

THIS DAY, Thursday, February 7, 11 o'clock.
IMPERATIVE UNRESERVED SALE FURNITURE, &c., on the Premises, 21 Stanley and College streets.
Bedsteads, Spg. Matt. and B., Bed Linen, Overmantels, Massive Cedar Bookcase, Drawing-room Suite, Card Tables, Fancy Plush Chairs, Carpets, Vases; Wicker, Cane, and Aus. Chairs; Washstands and Ware; Occl., Fancy, Dining, and Kit. Tables; Clocks, Cut and E. Tumblers, Wines and Decanters, S'boards, Oil Paintings, B. and G. Cornices, Singer's S. M., C. Drs., Kit. Ut., &c.
L. ISRAEL and CO. will sell as above. No Reserve.

AUCTION SALE of superior Household FURNITURE, on the Premises, 14 Fitzroy-avenue, Balmain, near White Horse Point, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, including Splendid Parlour Organ, Solid Walnut Cabinet (plate-glass back), Handsome Drawing-room Suite, Plate-glass Wardrobe, Overmantels, Carpets, Bedsteads, &c. Terms, Cash.
GEORGE CLUBB, Auctioneer, 583 Darling-street, Balmain.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m.
AUCTION SALE at 78 AUSTRALIA-STREET, NEWTOWN.
STOCK-IN-TRADE (2 HORSES, 2 VANS, 2 VILLAGE CARTS, 3 Sets of Harness, and Avery Weighing Machine) of a Wood and Coal Yard, together with Furniture, Timber, Fowls, &c., in one lot or separately, to suit purchasers.
GUILLE and CO. are instructed by A. and E. ABELL to sell the above without the slightest reserve.

THIS DAY, under Bill of Sale, Chapel-street, off Victoria-road, Marrickville, Household FURNITURE and Effects; also Cart and Harness. D. A. MUNRO and CO. will sell as above, at 10 o'clock.

NORTH SHORE.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION, under instructions from THE MORTGAGEE, at SUNNYSIDE, KIRRIBILLI POINT, NORTH SHORE (near Admiralty House).
The whole of the SUPERIOR FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS of A FIRST-CLASS BOARDING-HOUSE, including ELECTROPLATE, CHINA, and GLASS, DINING and DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE, BRUSSELS CARPETS, OVERMANTELS, OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, WALNUT PIANOFORTE (Specially Imported by Elvy and Co.)
SUPERIOR FURNITURE, SIX BEDROOMS, WARDROBES, DUCHESSE TOILETS, CHESTS OF DRAWERS, HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS and BEDDING.
KITCHEN REQUISITES.
GARDEN TOOLS and SUNDRIES.
. THE AUCTIONEER will first offer the WHOLE of the FURNITURE and EFFECTS, &c., IN ONE LOT as a going concern, and should no satisfactory offer be made, will proceed to sell IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS, WITHOUT RESERVE.
JAMES R. LAWSON has been instructed by the MORTGAGEE to sell by auction, The whole of the FURNITURE and EFFECTS of a superior BOARDING-HOUSE, as above, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.
. ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE ON FRIDAY.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 11 a.m. sharp.
At the YARD, CASTLEREAGH-STREET, near PARK-STREET, CITY.
A1 BUILDING MATERIALS, comprising 100,000 first-class BRICKS, quantity of CORRUGATED IRON, Mantels, Flooring and Lining BOARDS, Quantity of Bangor SLATES; Hardwood JOISTS; 12 x 3, 10 x 3, 8 x 2½; 6 x 2 RAFTERS; BATTENS, FLOORING, and quantity of SUNDRIES too numerous to particularise.
BARNARD and CO. will sell by auction as above, Without the Slightest Reserve.
TERMS, CASH.
Office, 74 Castlereagh-street.

PLANTS. PLANTS. PLANTS.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 12.30.
GRAND SALE of SUPERIOR TREES, FLOWERING PLANTS, SHRUBS, &c., established in Pots, suitable for present Autumn planting, comprising Roses (500 varieties), Camellias, Fuchsias, Coleuses, German Asters, Dianthus, Camphor Laurels, Chestnuts, Climbers of all varieties, also Hanging Baskets of Ferns, &c., &c.
C. W. MADDOCK and CO., 317 George-street, opposite Paling's, will sell, as above, TO-MORROW, WITHOUT RESERVE.

S. J. HALE v. CRABBE.—On THURSDAY, the 7th day of February, 1895, at noon, unless the Writ herein is sooner satisfied, the Bailiff will SELL by public auction, at No. 5 Cliff-terrace, off Wigram-street, Forest Lodge, Household Furniture and Effects.
JNO. PALMER, Bailiff.

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TEETH.—A COMPLETE SET, ONE GUINEA. THE LONDON DENTAL INSTITUTE, 98 KING-STREET, SYDNEY.—Single Tooth, 2s 6d; precisely the same CELEBRATED GOLD and PRIZE MEDAL TEETH, painlessly fixed by ATMOSPHERIC SUCTION, as advertised at the highest cost by other firms. FIVE YEARS' WARRANTY. Country patients supplied in one visit. PAINLESS EXTRACTIONS with GAS, 5s.
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PURE LINEN SHEETING, 100in. wide, 1s 11d per yard. Usually double.
CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT SUMMER SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 7, AT 11 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
50 MEN'S CORKSCREW SAC COATS
72 Ditto Ditto SUITS
180 Ditto WORSTED COATS and VESTS
65 Ditto FANCY TWEED SUITS
100 BOYS' TWEED KNICKER SUITS
120 Men's Imitation Colonial Tweed Trousers
90 Pieces FANCY FRENCH ZEPHYRS and MUSLINS
22 Ditto BLK. FRENCH CASHMERES, ASSORTED
18 Ditto 6-4 FANCY DRESS STUFFS
71 PIECES and ENDS FANCY TWEEDS
21 Ditto Ditto TWEED SUITINGS.
Also, Portion of a large RETAIL STOCK of GENERAL DRAPERY and a number of CLEARING LINES of BOOTS and SHOES from a Colonial Manufactory.
ENGLISH-MADE BOOTS and SHOES in LADIES', MAIDS', and CHILDREN'S FASHIONABLE BOOTS.
To Drapers, Tailors, Storekeepers, and Boot-buyers.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above Goods BY AUCTION, at their MART, 109 PITT-STREET, TO-DAY, 7th February, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, AT 11 A.M.
OPEN AND DISPLAYED SALE BY AUCTION of 45 PACKAGES of CHARMING JAPANESE ART PRODUCTIONS, including EXQUISITE HAND-PAINTED TEA SETS, FLOWER POTS, CUPS and SAUCERS, PORCELAIN TEAPOTS, TETE-A-TETE SETS, BOWLS, FRUIT PLATES, COFFEE SETS, TOKANABE UMBRELLA STANDS, HAND-PAINTED BAMBOO BLINDS, &c., &c.
To Private Buyers, Japanese Repositories, Fancy Warehousemen, Dealers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION, at THE MART, 109 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m.
CONTINUATION SALE.
To Fancy Goods Dealers, Artists, Stationers, Private Buyers, &c.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, on the Premises, 130 WILLIAM-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
STOCK-IN-TRADE and FIXTURES in the ASSIGNED ESTATE of G. M. HILL, consisting of
WINSOR and NEWTON'S ARTIST'S MATERIALS
Ditto Ditto WATER and OIL COLOURS
PHOTO, STAMP, and SCRAP ALBUMS
Leather and Plush Purses and Handbags
XMAS, NEW YEAR, and BIRTHDAY CARDS
HYMN, PRAYER, and CHURCH SERVICES
BIBLES and CATHOLIC HYMN BOOKS
CIGAR, LETTER, and WRITING CASES
Draughts, Chess and Dominoes
Fancy Work and Other Baskets
STATIONERY, PENS, and PENCILS
Birthday Books, Photo. Frames, Texts
SCHOOL BOOKS and SCHOOL REQUISITES
Toy Books, Toys, Fireworks
POETICAL and PROSE WORKS, in great variety, by Standard Authors
ARTISTS' COLOURED COPIES, CANVASES
Pocket Cutlery, Fancy Goods, &c., &c., &c.
ERNEST N. SOLOMON has received instructions from the Trustees to sell the above, on the Premises, 130 WILLIAM-STREET, WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
TERMS, CASH.
The whole of the Stock is in splendid condition, and entirely equal to new.
Office and Rooms of Auctioneer, 273 Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
AT MADDOCK'S CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 317 George-street (opposite Paling's).
BONA-FIDE UNRESERVED SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, removed from the Residence of WM. BUTLER, Esq., B.A., Darlinghurst, for convenience of purchasers.
Including
DINNER and BREAKFAST SERVICES
HANDSOME WALNUT SIDEBOARD with Bevelled Plate-glass Back
SOLID CEDAR BOOKCASES
ELEGANT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE in Walnut
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by Simon, on the Lipp system, oblique trichord, full compass, in first-class order
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, Cabinet, Loo Tables, Walnut Overmantels, Curtains, &c.
ASH and WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, PINE DITTO
NICKEL-MOUNTED BEDSTEAD, Spring Mattress, Cots, Bedding, Chest Drawers, &c.
LIBRARY FURNITURE and Contents of six Bedrooms
Kitchen and Laundry Requisites.
Also,
BREEDING CANARY CAGES.
C. W. MADDOCK and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Wm. Butler, Esq., B.A., who is leaving for South Africa, to sell the above ELEGANT FURNITURE by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 317 George-street,
THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

EVERY ARTICLE FOR BONA-FIDE SALE.
THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, the Labour Bazaar, 247a Pitt-street, Substantial HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising SUITES OF FURNITURE, BOOKCASES, SIDEBOARDS, PIER GLASSES
Couches, tables, chairs, chiffoniers, safes
Bedsteads (double and single), wardrobes, chests drawers.
Also, the stock-in-trade of a fancy goods dealer, comprising oleographs, jewel boxes, E.P. ware, oil paintings, fancy goods.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247a Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. D. Collins, of the Mont de Piété East End Loan Office, 65 Oxford-street.
At 11 o'clock—Clothing, boots, blankets, &c.
At 12 o'clock—Sundries, comprising field and opera glasses, cutlery, plated ware, musical instruments, books, clocks, revolvers, &c.
At 2 o'clock—Jewellery, consisting of gold and silver lever and Waltham watches; diamond, signet, keeper, and wedding rings; gold alberts, chains, necklets, lockets, pins, solitaires, links, studs, brooches, &c.

FRIDAY Next, at 2 p.m.
To Parties Furnishing, Dealers, and Others.
JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from the Proprietor to sell by auction, on the Premises, the corner of Bourke and William streets, Woolloomooloo,
BRILLIANT-TONED PIANOFORTE
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
Glass, china, and electroplated ware
Household requisites of every description.
Full particulars in Friday's issue.

FRIDAY Next, February 8, at 11 o'clock.
JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, 33 O'Connell-street, without reserve,
Superior lot of office and other fittings
Shelving, patent spring doors, counters, &c.
The above without reserve. Terms, Cash.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction at 71 Regent-street, Sydney, 2 double brassmounted Bedsteads and appurtenances, fine walnut overmantel, pictures, books, chests of drawers, and several lots of household furniture sent in for Unreserved Sale.

AT WAHNFRIED, DRUMMOYNE.
ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, at 11 o'clock.
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, the Property of R. P. RICHARDSON, Esq., who is leaving for the country, comprising DINING-ROOM, DRAWING-ROOM, LIBRARY, and BEDROOM FURNITURE, ORNAMENTS, ENGRAVINGS
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by LIPP and SOHN, with all the most modern improvements
&c., &c., &c.
To Gentlemen Furnishing, Cabinetmakers, Furniture Brokers, and others.
EDWARD NEWTON has been favoured with instructions from R. P. Richardson, Esq. (who is leaving for the country), to sell by auction, at his Residence, Wahnfried, Drummoyne, on FRIDAY, 8th February, at 11 o'clock,
The valuable household furniture and effects.
TERMS, CASH.
The House will be thrown open to inspection This Afternoon, from 2 till 6 p.m., and morning of sale.
Catalogues will be posted on application, or can be obtained at Wahnfried, or the office of the auctioneer, 100 Pitt-street.
Steamers leave foot of King-street at 9, 11 a.m., 1, 3, 5.15 p.m.

SPRINGWOOD.—12 Sites at Station. Sale on Ground next Sat., 1.30. Torrens title. Lithos. R. and W., Ltd.

ONE Pound Deposit, right at Guildford R'lway Station, Next Saturday. Plans, Hamilton and Co., 76 Pitt-st.

ARNOTT'S
MILK ARROWROOTS,
THE CHILDREN'S BISCUITS.

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OUR SPECIALITY.
12 CABINETS and your own Portrait, Enlarged on the best Ground Opal, for 10s 6d.
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THE MOST PERFECT LAUNDRY SOAP EVER USED; IT HAS BEEN TESTED BY MANY, AND THE VERDICT IS UNANIMOUS. IT IS
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6d AND 1s BARS. ALL GROCERS.

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CONTAINS NO INJURIOUS CHEMICALS TO BLEACH OR ROT THE CLOTHES; IT WASHES WHITE WITHOUT RUBBING. TRY IT WITH YOUR NEXT HEAVY WASH.
SOLD EVERYWHERE. 6d and 1s BARS.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 7th FEBRUARY.
TO ELECTRICIANS, ENGINEERS, GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.
By order of the LIQUIDATORS in the Estate of
Messrs. WOODHOUSE and RAWSON UNITED, LD.
Messrs. WOODHOUSE and RAWSON UNITED, LD., on the Premises,
10 CLARENCE-STREET (back of Petty's Hotel).
10 CLARENCE-STREET (back of Petty's Hotel).
The whole of their well-selected and valuable STOCK-IN-TRADE of ELECTRICAL and MECHANICAL APPARATUS, consisting of
TELEPHONES, TELEPHONE MATERIAL
SWITCHES, BELLS, BRACKETS
HOLDERS, CUT-OUTS, and CEILING ROSES
INDICATORS, INSULATING MATERIAL
MACHINERY, BATTERY MATERIAL
CABLES and WIRE (various)
SHADES and FITTINGS
ENGINES, LATHES, MOTORS
PUSHES, LAMPS, CARBONS
OILS, ACIDS, and SUNDRIES.
. The auctioneers have no occasion to comment on the above valuable stock; the name of WOODHOUSE and RAWSON is of world renown, and is a warranty of the quality of their goods. SELDOM has it occurred that buyers had such an opportunity of availing themselves of replenishing their stocks, circumstances of which have forced on the market for ABSOLUTE REALISATION.
EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell, by order of the Liquidator in the Estate of this well-known firm, the whole of their Stock-in-trade, ON THEIR PREMISES, 10 CLARENCE-STREET, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock sharp each day.
CATALOGUES obtainable either at the offices of the AUCTIONEERS, or at the warehouse, 10 CLARENCE-STREET.

FRIDAY, the 8th INSTANT, and TUESDAY, 12th FEBRUARY.
To FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, PARTIES about FURNISHING, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS from the TRUSTEES in the ASSIGNED ESTATE of Mr. A. B. PYKE, of 247 Pitt-street.
THE WHOLE of this well-assorted STOCK, consisting of ENGLISH, AUSTRIAN, AMERICAN, and COLONIAL FURNITURE, comprising
Dining, Drawing, and Bedroom Suites
Superior Walnut and B. and G. Overmantels
Sideboards, Cabinets, Chiffoniers, Whatnots
Pairs of Toilets in walnut, mahogany, cedar, and pine
Dining-room Extending Tables.
EARTHENWARE, CHINA, and GLASSWARE, comprising
Hand-painted White and Gold, Printed, B. and L., and Granite Toilets
W. and G., B. and L., Printed, and Granite C. and S.
Tea Sets, Dinner and Dessert Services
Meat Dishes, Bakers' and Cover Dishes
Cut and Engraved Tumblers, Nobblers, Moulded Tumblers, Ports, Sherries, Water Bottles, Caraffes and Ups, Jellies, Dishes, Butters and Sugars.
BRASS and PLAIN BEDSTEADS, STRETCHERS
HORSEHAIR and KAPOK MATTRESSES, PILLOWS, and BOLSTERS
AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, 18, 20, 54, 14
AUSTRIAN SUITES and ARM CHAIRS
CHILDREN'S HIGH and LOW CHAIRS
CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, CHINA and COIR MATTING
TABLE CUTLERY and KITCHEN UTENSILS.
EDWIN JACOBS and CO., under instructions from the TRUSTEES in the ASSIGNED ESTATE of Mr. A. B. PYKE, will sell, on the Premises, 247 PITT-STREET (Wright, Heaton, and Co.'s-buildings), on FRIDAY, the 8th INSTANT, and TUESDAY, 12th FEBRUARY, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
20 OLD PARRAMATTA-ROAD, FOREST LODGE.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects.
DRAWING-ROOM Suite, upholstered tapestry and plush
OVERMANTELS in WALNUT and black-and-gold; Occ. Tables
BRUSSELS CARPETS, Dining-room Furniture
WALNUT Canterbury, SIDEBOARD, Oak Hall Stand
Double and Single H.T. BEDSTEADS, W.W. Mattresses and Bedding
DOUBLE TOILET SET, Stained BEDROOM SUITE
KITCHEN UTENSILS and Sundries.
DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Schultz to sell the whole of his furniture, which is quite new, and worthy of inspection.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.
THIS DAY, at 2.30 sharp.
AT THE OLD MART, 274 PITT-STREET.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, Comprising Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding, Tables, Aust. Chairs, Drawing-room and Dining-room Suites, Chests Drawers, Overmantels, Kitchen Utensils, &c.
DALWOOD and CO. are instructed by the MORTGAGEE to sell the above, ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

NORTON and REED'S AUCTION ROOM, 384 GEORGE-STREET, near G.P.O.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, at 11 o'clock.
ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Under instructions from the Landlord, and sold under Distraint for Rent.
GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.
WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.
BEDROOM SUITES in WALNUT, ASH, and PINE.
SINGLE and DOUBLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING.
AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, ICE CHEST, KITCHEN FURNITURE and UTENSILS, GAS STOVE, &c., &c.
NORTON and REED have received instructions to sell the above FURNITURE and EFFECTS, TO-MORROW, at 11 o'clock.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, at 2.30 p.m.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE by Public Auction, at the Residence of JAMES F. KIRK, Esq., STANLEY and BARDEN STREETS, ARNCLIFFE, of the Whole of THE SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Sweet-toned Piano, and Effects.
Also, at 3.15 p.m.,
SUPERIOR DOUBLE-FRONTED COTTAGE RESIDENCE, facing STANLEY-STREET, on CORNER ALLOTMENT, with large Lane at back, THOROUGHLY WELL BUILT and DRY, BRICK ON STONE, LARGE SLATE ROOF, CONTAINING FIVE LARGE ROOMS; GARDEN FRONT and BACK, LARGE FOWLHOUSE.
TITLE, TORRENS.
WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have received instructions to conduct the above attractive sale on SATURDAY, 9th February, at 2.30, at Arncliffe.
TERMS, CASH.
On View the Morning of Sale.

SPECIAL Train and Free Tickets to Canterbury LAND SALE next Saturday. Hardie and Gorman.

SPRINGWOOD.—12 Sites at Station. Sale on Ground next Sat., 1.30. Torrens title. Lithos. R. and W., Ltd.

Auction Sales.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE by Public Auction at the OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS, 322 GEORGE-STREET, of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, HIGH-CLASS UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, by the celebrated maker CARL RONISCH, under positive instructions from Mrs. E. W. SMART, who is relinquishing housekeeping.
WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. E. W. Smart and others to conduct the above important sale TO-MORROW, Friday, 8th February, at 11 a.m., at the Old Bank Auction Rooms, 322 George-street.
TERMS, CASH.

ORDER OF SALE.
CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, at 11.30 a.m., TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

HAYMARKET.	Burrangong Hotel and 2 Shops, Nos. 653 to 659 George-street, and 3 Dwellings, Sussex-street, at rear. Deceased Estate.
CITY.	Six Shops, Nos. 28 to 38 George-street West. Deceased Estate.
CITY.	Residence, No. 176 Harris-street, close to George-street, and wheelwright's buildings adjoining; leasehold. Deceased Estate.
REDFERN.	Residence, No. 70 Buckingham-street, between Cleveland and Redfern streets.
GOLDEN GROVE.	Cottage, No. 711 Abercrombie-street, near Shepherd-street. Deceased Estate.
PYRMONT.	Block of Land Abattoir-road, between Pyrmont Bridge-road and Miller-street, together with Warehouse thereon, known as Yee War and Co.'s; leasehold.
NORTH SYDNEY.	Amy-terrace, 4 Houses, Willoughby-street, close to tram. Mortgagee's Sale.
DITTO.	Alfred-terrace, 3 Houses, Lincoln-street, off M'Dougall-street, near above. Mortgagee's Sale.
DITTO.	Violet Cottage, Holtermann-street, off West-street, near North Sydney-road.
RANDWICK.	Two Cottages, Oberon-street, east of Avoca-street.
WAVERLEY.	Cottage, Ratford, Botany-street, corner of James-street; and Block of Land, James-street, close to above. Deceased Estate.
CAMPERDOWN.	Cottage, No. 30 Elizabeth-street, between Missenden-road and Church-street.
NEWTOWN.	Four Houses, Belmore-terrace, Belmore-street, between Enmore-road and railway line. (Deceased Estate)
ENMORE.	Two Cottages, Riverdale and Gertrude, Simmons-street, off Enmore-road. (Deceased Estate)
DITTO.	W.B. Cottage, Westville, Simmons-street. (Deceased Estate)
DITTO.	Shop and Dwelling and 2 Cottages, corner of Enmore and Simmons streets. (Deceased Estate)
MACDONALDTOWN.	Block of Land, west side Malcolm-street, little south of Public school. (Deceased Estate)
DITTO.	Four Houses, Nos. 28 to 34 Malcolm-street, near Railway Station. (Deceased Estate)
ERSKINEVILLE.	House, No. 56 Union-street. (Deceased Estate)
NORTH ANNANDALE.	Two Cottages Nos. 107 and 109 Nelson-street. (Deceased Estate)
WENTWORTH FALLS.	Residence and 10 Acres, about 1½ miles from Railway Station. (Deceased Estate)
DRUITT TOWN.	Block of Land, in area 4a. 1r. 17½p., Waterloo and Government roads, near Cumberland Estate and Liverpool-road. Mortgagee's Sale.
ST. MARYS.	Farm and Orchard, in area 18 acres, fronting Ropes Creek and road, with Cottage thereon. Deceased Estate.
MEDLOW.	Leura Lodge Cottage of W.A. and ¼ an acre, close to Station.
GOSFORD.	Lot 106, Subdv. M'Donald's Grant, 4ac. 2r. 15p.
GRANVILLE.	Allotment, High-street, close to Guildford-street.
ROOKWOOD.	Corner Allotment, Weston-road and Albert-street.

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Delightful Position, Commanding Enchanting Views.
BROWNE'S-ROAD and WALLACE-STREET, two corners and three adjoining allotments.
TORRENS TITLE. CHEAP LAND.
Specially recommended as excellent situation, about 5 minutes' walk from Carlton station.
AUCTION, FRIDAY, 15th FEBRUARY.
(814) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

GUILDFORD RAILWAY STATION ESTATE.
Close to Guildford Station.
£1 DEPOSIT. £1 DEPOSIT.
NEXT SATURDAY, at 3.15 p.m.
AUCTION ON THE GROUND.
By order of the Mortgagees.
JOHN C. HAMILTON and COMPANY have received instructions to submit the above Estate to auction at EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES and EASY TERMS.
TORRENS TITLE.
Plans on application to Auctioneers, 76 Pitt-street.

PARRAMATTA SUBURBAN LANDS, WESTERN-ROAD, near the PARRAMATTA PARK, a short distance from WESTMEAD and PARRAMATTA RAILWAY STATIONS.
200 ACRES, subdivided in Lots of 6 ACRES and upwards.
Good Soil and Excellent Building Sites.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 9th FEBRUARY, at 3 o'clock. On the GROUND.
JOHN TAYLOR and CO., under instructions from the Executors in the Estate of LATE WM. FULLAGAR, Esq., will sell by public auction the above excellent land, subdivided into 23 blocks from 6 to 12 acres, frontage to main Western-road, and roads 66ft. wide. Upon Lot 2 is the old Family Residence.
The SITUATION is South side of the Great Western-road, opposite the residence of Mr. W. J. Fullagar.
TERMS, LIBERAL.
LITHOGRAPHS and further particulars at the Sale-rooms, Church-street, Parramatta.
N.B.—Positive Clearance Sale.

ESTATE LATE J. R. BLATCHFORD, BELL'S CREEK, BRAIDWOOD.
FOR SALE, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11,
Delightfully-situated COTTAGE RESIDENCE, VALUABLE VINEYARD, FERTILE FARMS.
W. J. CHAPMAN has received instructions from the Executors to sell by public auction, on MONDAY, 11th February, at noon, The above.
For full particulars see S. M. Herald of 23rd January.
TERMS AT SALE.

BROKEN HILL SOUTH SILVER-MINING COMPANY (No Liability).
NOTICE is hereby given that all SHARES in the above Company, forfeited for the non-payment of the third call of sixpence per share, will be SOLD by Messrs. GEMMELL, TUCKETT, and CO., by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 9th day of February, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne.
By order,
RICHARD FORD, Manager.
80 Queen-street, Melbourne.

SPRINGWOOD.—12 Sites at Station. Sale on Ground next Sat., 1.30. Torrens title. Lithos. R. and W., Ltd.

Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.
Mr. DAVIS will Address the Electors TO-NIGHT, Bridge Hotel, Weston-street, 8 p.m.
THE BIG LOAN.
THE NEW FERRY QUESTION,
And other matters of great importance.

BOROUGH OF BURWOOD.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following CANDIDATES have been duly Nominated for the undermentioned offices, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipalities Act of 1867:—
ALDERMAN—NORTH WARD.
RICHARD SHUTE, Cooper-street, Burwood, Architect.
ALDERMAN—SOUTH WARD.
SEPTIMUS CHARLES LINDLEY, Conder-street, Burwood, Auctioneer.
ALDERMEN—EAST WARD.
JOHN HAYDON CARDEW, Wallace-street, Burwood, Civil Engineer and Surveyor.
HENRY HART, Railway-parade, Burwood, Undertaker.
AUDITORS—BOROUGH OF BURWOOD.
THOMAS BRAIDWOOD MOWLE, Stanmore-road, Stanmore, Accountant.
RICHARD HENRY ROWE, Burwood-road, Burwood, Agent Fresh Food and Ice Company.

There being no other Nominations, I hereby declare the following Candidates as DULY ELECTED, viz.:—
RICHARD SHUTE, North Ward.
SEPTIMUS CHARLES LINDLEY, South Ward.
THOMAS BRAIDWOOD MOWLE and RICHARD HENRY ROWE, Auditors for the Borough.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that a POLL for the ELECTION of an ALDERMAN for the EAST WARD of the Borough of Burwood will take place on FRIDAY, the 8th day of February, 1895, the Candidates being—
JOHN HAYDON CARDEW, Wallace-street, Burwood, Civil Engineer and Surveyor
HENRY HART, Railway Parade, Undertaker.

The Polling Places will be:—
1st. A Room next Paisley's Produce Office, Burwood-road, Burwood.
2nd. A Room in the House of James Wilcox, Young-street, Croydon.
3rd. Town Hall, Sydney.

Polling from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
The Official Declaration of the Poll will take place on SATURDAY, 9th February, 9 a.m., at the Council-chambers, Burwood.
JOHN AHEARN,
Mayor and Returning Officer.
Burwood, February 5, 1895.

BOROUGH OF BURWOOD.
EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.—NORTH WARD.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following CANDIDATES have been duly Nominated for the above Vacancy, to serve as an ALDERMAN in the place of Edward Henry Cowdery, resigned:—
JOHN STINSON, Victoria-street East, Burwood, Solicitor.
SPENCE HODGKINSON PUCKLE, Burwood-road, Burwood, Journalist.

A POLL will be taken on FRIDAY, the 8th day of February, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the following places:—
BURWOOD—Jackson's Shop, Burwood-road.
SYDNEY—Town Hall, Sydney.

The Official Declaration of the Poll will take place on SATURDAY, February 9th, 9 a.m., at the Council-chambers, Burwood.
JOHN AHEARN,
Mayor and Returning Officer.
Burwood, February 5th, 1895.

BOROUGH OF ERSKINEVILLE.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following gentlemen have been duly Nominated as Aldermen and Auditors, viz.:—
AS ALDERMAN.
NORTH WARD:
JOHN HAMPTON, Secretary, George-street, Erskineville.
WILLIAM ROBINSON, Builder and Contractor, Baldwin-street, Erskineville.
MIDDLE WARD.
ROBERT ANDERSON, Perambulator Manufacturer, Union-street, Erskineville.
(Elected unopposed.)
SOUTH WARD.
JAMES KERR WILSON, Builder, Union-street, Erskineville.
(Elected unopposed.)
SOUTH WARD.
EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.
E. FREDERICK T. SCHULER, Clerk, Concord-street, Erskineville.
WALTER WHITE, Labourer, Amy-street, Erskineville.
AS AUDITORS.
ARTHUR J. PRING, Warehouseman, Erskineville-road, Erskineville.
SAMUEL KING, Draper, Erskineville-road, Erskineville.
(Elected unopposed.)

There being a greater number of candidates nominated for North Ward, and the Extraordinary Vacancy South Ward, than required to fill these vacancies, a POLL will be taken on SATURDAY NEXT, the 9th INSTANT, at the following places, commencing at 8 a.m., and closing finally at 5 p.m.:—
NORTH WARD.—At the Council-chambers, Erskineville-road.
SOUTH WARD (Extraordinary Vacancy).—At the Masonic Hall, Cook's River-road and Bray-street.

The Official Declaration of the Poll will be made on Monday, February 11th instant, at the Council-chambers, at 10 a.m.
JACOB JACOBSEN,
Alderman and Returning Officer.
Council-chambers, Erskineville,
February 5, 1895.

BOROUGH OF ERSKINEVILLE.
NOTICE.
Ratepayers are hereby reminded that, in accordance with section 52 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, those who have not PAID their RATES are not entitled to Vote.
JACOB JACOBSEN,
Alderman and Returning Officer.
Council-chambers, Erskineville,
February 5, 1895.

BOROUGH OF HUNTER'S HILL.
ANNUAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following NOMINATIONS of ALDERMEN and AUDITORS for the above-named Borough took place at the Council-chambers, Alexandra-street, Hunter's Hill, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock at noon:—
viz.,
WEST WARD:
Adelbert Theophilus Schleicher, Surveyor, Ryde-road, Gladesville.
CENTRAL WARD:
Thomas Turner, of Alexandra-street, Hunter's Hill, Merchant.
George Willis, of Alexandra-street, Hunter's Hill, Storekeeper.
EAST WARD:
James Richard Thomson, of Margaret-street, Woolwich, Engineering Works Manager.
AUDITORS:
John Dobbie, of Alexandra-street, Hunter's Hill, School Teacher.
Francis Walter Bourne, of North-parade, Hunter's Hill, Accountant.

Adelbert Theophilus Schleicher being the only Candidate nominated for the Office of Alderman for the West Ward, was duly declared for the term of three years.

James Richard Thomson being the only Candidate nominated for the Office of Alderman for the East Ward, was duly declared elected for the term of three years.

There being only two Candidates nominated for the Office of Auditors, John Dobbie and Francis Walter Bourne were declared duly elected Auditors for the term of one year.

There being more Candidates nominated for the Office of Alderman for the Central Ward than the number required to be elected, I hereby give NOTICE that a POLL of the Electors of such Ward will be taken on SATURDAY, the 9th day of February, 1895, commencing at 8 o'clock a.m. and closing at 5 o'clock p.m., at the undermentioned places, viz.:—
HUNTER'S HILL, Council-chambers, Alexandra-street.
SYDNEY, IMPERIAL ARCADE, 172 Pitt-street, in Room No. 15, on ground floor.

The Official DECLARATION of the POLL and ELECTION of ALDERMAN for such Ward will be made at the Council-chambers, Alexandra-street, on MONDAY, the 11th day of February, 1895, at 9 o'clock a.m.
Dated February 5, 1895.
C. T. METCALFE,
Returning Officer.

BOROUGH OF HUNTER'S HILL.
EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY,
WEST WARD.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following NOMINATIONS for the Office of ALDERMAN for the West Ward of the said Borough (for the unexpired term of Office of Frank M'Neil), took place at the Council-chambers, Alexandra-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock (at noon), viz.:—
GEORGE ROBERT M'INTOSH, Ironmonger, Everard-street, Hunter's Hill.
JAMES JOYNER, of Alexander-street, Hunter's Hill, Grocer.

There being more Candidates nominated for such Office of Alderman than the number required to be elected, I hereby give NOTICE that a POLL of the Electors of the West Ward will be taken on SATURDAY, the 9th day of February, 1895, commencing at 9 a.m., and closing at 5 p.m., at the undermentioned places, viz.:—
HUNTER'S HILL.—Cottage and Shop, occupied by Mr. Edward O'Malley, Gladesville-road.
SYDNEY.—Imperial Arcade, 172 Pitt-street, in Room No. 15, on ground floor.

The Official DECLARATION of POLL and ELECTION of ALDERMAN for such Ward will be made at the Council-chambers, Alexander-street, on MONDAY, the 11th day of February, 1895, at 9 o'clock a.m.
C. T. METCALFE,
Returning Officer.
Dated February 5th, 1895.

BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN.—O'CONNELL WARD.—F. TRESCOTT, the Independent Candidate, will Address the Ratepayers of the above Ward in the Oddfellows' Hall, Wilson-st., This Evening, at 8 o'clock.

BOROUGH OF NORTH SYDNEY.
To the Ratepayers of Tunks Ward.
JAMES T. GLOVER
will Address you TO-NIGHT, Thursday, at 8, at Northam's Hotel.

BOROUGH OF NORTH SYDNEY.
J. M. PURVES
will Address the Electors of VICTORIA WARD as follows:—
TO-NIGHT (Thursday),
PETERS'S HOTEL, WALKER-STREET, 8 p.m.
FRIDAY,
CRANNEY'S HOTEL, BLUE'S PT.-ROAD, 8 p.m.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.—Alderman JAMES DILLON will Address the Electors of Middle Ward THIS EVENING at Fox's Royal Hotel, Glenmore-road, at 8 o'clock. Alderman A. Walker will preside.

PADDINGTON, Glenmore Ward.—Alderman USHER speaks Schole's Hotel, TO-NIGHT, 9 o'clock.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.—SYDENHAM WARD.—Alderman WM. MOSELEY will Address the Electors from Mr. M'Cormack's balcony, Parramatta-road and Carrington-street, on THURSDAY EVENING Next, at 8 o'clock. Roll up and hear your old friend.
J. M. M'CORMACK, F. LULAND, Hon. Secs.

ONE Pound Deposit, right at Guildford R'lway Station. Next Saturday. Plans, Hamilton and Co., 76 Pitt-st.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following gentlemen have been NOMINATED as Aldermen and Auditors for the above Borough:—
ALDERMEN:
WEST WARD.
JAMES ROBERTSON, Gentleman, of Byron Lodge, Belmore-road, Randwick, nominated by W. M'Millan, Henry Clarke, and others.
ISAAC BARKER HODGSON, Builder, of Ernest Leigh, Avoca-street, Randwick, nominated by Stephen J. Bryen, Arthur Scott, and others.
MIDDLE WARD.
GEORGE GALE, Builder and Contractor, of Ealing, Kemmis-street, Randwick, nominated by George Wall, Thomas Hughes Barlow, and others.
JOHN WALLACE, Salesman, of Bowallen, St. Mark's-road, Randwick, nominated by John See, Thomas S. Morgan, and others.
COOGEE WARD.
PETER ROYALL, Builder, of Keith-street, Little Coogee, Randwick, nominated by John Starkey, Frederick Fewings, and others.
ALBERT JOSEPH COATES, Builder, of Andrew-street, Coogee, nominated by Frederick Smith, Benjamin Hart, and others.
SOUTH WARD.
THOMAS BOULTON PERRY, Jun., Printer, of Henry-street, Randwick, nominated by David John Ellis, Enos Dyer, and others.
JAMES HINCKS, Milk Vendor, of St. Paul's-street, Randwick, nominated by Henry Lee, Alfred Thompson, and others.
SAMUEL ROBERT KENNEDY, Commission Agent, of Perouse-street, Randwick, nominated by Thomas Payten, Henry Rayner, and others.
AUDITORS:
RAYMOND WILLIAM JONES, Bank Manager, of Avoca-street, Randwick, and
JOSEPH COULTER, Superintendent of the Society for the Relief of Destitute Children, of Avoca-street, Randwick, nominated by H. A. Fitzhugh, Thomas Trader Spring, and others.

RAYMOND WILLIAM JONES and JOSEPH COULTER were declared duly elected as AUDITORS for the municipal year ending February, 1896.

There being a greater number of Aldermen nominated for the FOUR WARDS than required, a POLL will be taken on FRIDAY Next, the 8th instant, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

POLLING PLACES:
WEST WARD.
Town Hall, Avoca-street, and Victoria Arcade, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
MIDDLE WARD.
Mears' Shop, Avoca-street, and Victoria Arcade, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
COOGEE WARD.
Baden Baden Club, Beach-street, and Victoria Arcade, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
SOUTH WARD.
Mr. Walsh's House, St. Paul's-street, and Victoria Arcade, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

No person will be permitted to vote unless the rates are paid.
F. W. H. PEARCE,
Mayor and Returning Officer.
Council-chambers, Randwick,
5th February, 1895.

RANDWICK MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.
MIDDLE WARD.
GEORGE GALE is a CANDIDATE.
VOTE FOR HIM STRAIGHT.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.
A MEETING of the Electors was held within the Town Hall, Redfern, on TUESDAY, the 5th instant, at noon, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing four (4) Aldermen (one for each ward), and two (2) Auditors, when the Returning Officer announced that the following had been duly nominated, viz.:—
AS ALDERMEN FOR THREE YEARS.
SURRY HILLS WARD:
William Davis, Licensed Victualler, corner Cleveland and Crown streets, City.
BELMORE WARD:
Cornelius Gorton, Builder, 247 Abercrombie-street, Redfern.
REDFERN WARD:
George William Howe, Engineer, 2 Botany-street, Redfern.
GOLDEN GROVE WARD:
James Roche, Licensed Victualler, Ivy-street, Darlington.
William Henry Mannell, Engineer, 31 Abercrombie-street, Redfern.
AS AUDITORS FOR ONE YEAR.
JOHN MITCHELL, Clerk, Rosehill-street, Redfern.
JOHN MOLONEY, School Teacher, Pitt-street, Redfern.

The Returning Officer therefore declared the following duly elected, viz.:—
AS ALDERMEN.
For Surry Hills Ward—WILLIAM DAVIS.
For Belmore Ward—CORNELIUS GORTON.
For Redfern Ward—GEORGE WILLIAM HOWE.
And as AUDITORS,
JOHN MITCHELL and JOHN MOLONEY,
and announced that a poll will be taken on SATURDAY, 9th instant, for the Election of One Alderman for Golden Grove Ward, at a house situated at No. 163 Abercrombie-street, Redfern, which will be open from 8 o'clock a.m. until 5 o'clock p.m., and that the state of the poll will be formally announced after the close of the poll on Saturday, at the Town Hall, Redfern, and officially declared at 10 o'clock a.m. on MONDAY, 11th instant, at the Town Hall, Redfern.
Alderman WILLIAM THOMAS POOLE,
Returning Officer.
Town Hall, Redfern,
5th February, 1895.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.
A Meeting of the Electors was held at the Town Hall, St. John's-road, Glebe, on TUESDAY, the 5th instant, at noon, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing Four (4) Aldermen and Two (2) Auditors, when the Returning Officer (Alderman W. A. Hutchinson) announced that the following had been duly nominated:—
AS ALDERMEN FOR THREE YEARS.
OUTER GLEBE WARD:
THOMAS HENRY OATES, Engineer, 36 Darling-street, Glebe
JOSEPH STIMSON, Biscuit Manufacturer, 45 Glebe-road, Glebe
THOMAS LAW, Commission Agent, 6 Glebe-street, Glebe
JONAS AYRE, Builder, 149 George-street West, Sydney.
BISHOPTHORPE WARD:
STANLEY LLEWELLEN COLE, General Carrier, 112 Langham-street, Glebe
JOHN HERBERT JAMES MACNAMARA, Property Agent, 108 Derwent-street, Glebe
SAMUEL DUNCAN, Estate Agent, Bellevue-street, Glebe.
INNER GLEBE WARD:
GEORGE FREDERICK WILLIAMSON, Solicitor, 205 Glebe-road, Glebe
WILLIAM CARY, Merchant, Hereford-street, Glebe.
FOREST LODGE WARD:
HENRY LEWIS MACNAMARA, Carcass Butcher, Glebe-road, Glebe
PERCY CHARLES LUCAS, Wine and Spirit Merchant, Ingleburn.
AS AUDITORS FOR ONE YEAR:
WILLIAM THOMAS TATE, Estate Agent, 45 Wigram-road, Glebe
JOHN JOSEPH O'BRIEN, Clerk, David-street, Glebe
THOMAS WYNN KNIGHT, Custom-house Agent, Westmoreland-street, Glebe

As there are more candidates nominated for the Outer Glebe, Bishopthorpe, Inner Glebe, and Forest Lodge Wards, and for Auditors than the number required to be elected, a POLL will be taken on MONDAY NEXT, the 11th instant, commencing at 8 a.m. and closing at 5 p.m.

POLLING PLACES.
For ALDERMAN, for OUTER GLEBE WARD: Shop, corner of Glebe and Franklyn streets.
For ALDERMAN, for BISHOPTHORPE WARD: Shop, 104 Glebe-road.
For ALDERMAN, for INNER GLEBE WARD: Cottage, corner of Glebe-road and Hereford-street.
For ALDERMAN, for FOREST LODGE WARD: Town Hall, St. John's-road, Glebe.
For AUDITORS, for ALL THE WARDS: Town Hall, St. John's-road, Glebe, only.
W. A. HUTCHINSON,
Mayor and Returning Officer.
Town Hall, St. John's-road, Glebe,
February 5, 1895.

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY.
ANNUAL ELECTION OF ALDERMEN AND AUDITORS.
The Gentlemen named hereunder have been duly Nominated:—
FOR ALDERMEN.
Bondi Ward:
ROBERT JOHN KING
DAVID PRICE.
Waverley Ward:
JOHN MACPHERSON.
Nelson Ward:
ALFRED CHARLES HEWLETT.
Lawson Ward:
CHARLES AUGUSTUS EDWARDS
ALFRED ALLEN
WILLIAM RUSH
FREDERICK AUGUSTUS PETERSEN.
FOR AUDITORS.
RICHARD HENRY HARRIS
JAMES HALL
JOSEPH THOMAS BRIGNELL
GEORGE THOMAS CLARKE
HENRY FABIAN COX.

A POLL will be taken on FRIDAY, 8th instant, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. for Election of an Alderman for Bondi Ward at house, Bondi-road, west of Ocean-street, and at Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney.

For Lawson Ward, at Stratton's Athenæum Hall, Ebley-street, and Temperance Hall, Sydney.

FOR AUDITORS.
Bondi Ward: At Bondi Polling-place, and at Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney.
Lawson, Waverley, and Nelson Wards: At Stratton's Athenæum Hall, Ebley-street, and at Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney.
W. T. BALL,
Mayor and Returning Officer.
Borough Council-chambers, Waverley,
February 5th, 1895.

BOROUGH OF WILLOUGHBY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Gentlemen have been duly nominated to the offices named:—
MIDDLE HARBOUR WARD.
As Alderman:
Thomas Todd Forsyth, of High-street (re-elected unopposed).
LANE COVE WARD.
As Alderman:
John Frederick Landers, of Longueville-road (re-elected unopposed).
CHATSWORTH WARD.
As Alderman:
George Howarth, of Gordon-road
Robert Henry Gordon, of Sydney-street.
AS AUDITORS FOR THE BOROUGH:
Alexander Gilchrist, of Mowbray-road
Charles Robert Small, of High-street
Albert Henry Ford, of Penshurst-street
William Neville Cuthbertson, of Archer-street.

A POLL will be taken for Alderman for Chatsworth Ward, and for two Auditors for the Borough, on SATURDAY Next, the 9th instant, at the Council-chambers, Mowbray-road, and at No. 82 Pitt-street, Sydney, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
HOWARD FLEMING,
Mayor and Returning Officer.
Willoughby, 8th February, 1895.

Tenders.

ARTISTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality goods for lowest cost, buy from JAMES SANDY and CO., 271 and 330 George-street.

CARPENTERS.—TENDERS for Flooring and other work, at once. May-st., Leichhardt.

CONTRACTORS.—Wanted, TENDERS for adding Verandah to 2 houses. 24 Victoria-st., Paddington.

FRENCH ROOFING TILES, ex MARIE ALICE.—In order to effect a speedy sale of this consignment, we have decided upon charging customers only a small advance on the tiles for delivery ex yard. The following are the prices:—Firsts, £7 5s per thousand, or 14s 9d a square; seconds, £6 5s per thousand, or 16s 3d a square: Hips and Ridges, 3d per foot run. The Wunderlich Patent Ceiling and Roofing Co., Ltd., Baptist-street, Redfern.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE
of
DAVID HENDERSON,
trading as Henderson and Mansfield,
General Storekeepers, Grafton.

TENDERS are invited for the undernoted ASSETS in the above Estate, and will be received at our offices until NOON on THURSDAY, the 21st instant:—

GRAFTON. LOT I.			
Stock-in-Trade at Grafton:			
General Drapery	£1714 8 2		
Groceries	588 10 10		
Ironmongery	417 7 8		
Crockery, Glass, and Fancies	151 4 4		
Wines and Spirits	139 19 2		
Plant	236 0 0		£3247 10 2
LOT II.			
Book Debts at Grafton:			
Good	£3188 5 5		
Doubtful	741 8 5		
Bad	252 19 10		4182 13 8
RAMORNIE. LOT III.			
Stock-in-Trade at Ramornie:			
General Drapery	£153 1 2		
Groceries	110 13 7		
Crockery and Ironmongery	65 10 9		
Boots and Shoes	15 13 8		
Plant	17 13 0		362 12 2
LOT IV.			
Book Debts at Ramornie:			
Good	£313 11 4		
Doubtful and Bad	2 7 9		315 19 1
LOT V.			
Store Premises at Ramornie, built on leasehold land, cost			115 0 0
YAMBA. LOT VI.			
Stock-in-Trade at Yamba: Comprising General Drapery, Groceries, &c.	£286 7 1		
Plant	22 0 0		308 7 1
LOT VII.			
Book Debts at Yamba:			
Good	£342 15 0		
Doubtful and Bad	14 19 0		357 14 0
LOT VIII.			
S.S. Iolanthe: Passenger and cargo Steamer, carvel built, schooner rigged, propelled by screw, registered tonnage 51-38 tons, 20-h.p. nominal, carries in river 375 and at sea 45 passengers			2500 0 0
LOT IX.			
S.S. Woolwich: Passenger and cargo Steamer, carvel built, propelled by screw, registered tonnage 46 tons, carries in river 340 passengers			2000 0 0
			£13,389 16 2

This business is being offered for sale by tender as a going concern, and as such is one of the best openings which has presented itself for some considerable time past to anyone desirous of acquiring a first-class country business. The turnover has been over £20,000 per annum, and since the date of assignment (28th December, 1894) the trustees have carefully nursed the business. The stock has been replenished by about £1000 worth of new goods, and the successful tenderer will be required to take over the remainder of such goods at cost prices.

The above lots may be tendered for separately or conjointly, but we would point out to intending tenderers that the various lots advertised together constitute the business, that the branch stores are paying exceptionally well, and that the steamers are of great benefit to the river trade, besides earning a considerable amount by carrying passengers.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The usual 10 per cent. conditions. Stock sheets may be seen and all information obtained on the premises, or at our offices.
JAMES ROBERTSON and CO.,
Public Accountants.
Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street,
Sydney, 7th February, 1895.

LOCKUP at Kogarah, Penrith, and Katoomba, Coal-shed at Garden Island.—Prices for Ironwork for these and all other Government contracts given by SOUTER and MARTIN, Globe Foundry, Jones-street, Ultimo.

PORTLAND CEMENT, Alsen's best, guaranteed to Government tests. Noyes Bros., 12 O'Connell-st.

RACKAROCK.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.—TENDERS are invited for Tar-painting the Asphalt Paths and Roads in the Hospital grounds. To be sent in under cover, marked "Tender," not later than 10 a.m. of MONDAY, 11th instant.
H. D. RUSSELL,
Secretary.

TENDERS are invited and will be received up to noon on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11th instant, for the Stock-in-Trade, Fixtures, &c., of
Messrs. W. SMITH and CO.,
TAILORS, &c.,
287 GEORGE-STREET,
who are retiring from business.

OPEN STOCK. LOT 1.		
Trouserings, Suitings, Coatings, Sergerettes, Trimmings, &c., amounting to		£969 7 8
LOT 2.		
Fixtures, Plant, &c.		160 0 0
		£1129 7 8

N.B.—The stock is imported direct from the best houses in London, and is in first-class order. This business has been established over 40 years, and has a very valuable connection.
The usual 10 per cent. deposit must accompany tender.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Stock-sheets may be seen and forms of tender obtained at our office, or on the premises, 287 George-street.
W. H. PERRY and CO.,
Public Accountants.
133 Pitt-street, Sydney.
1st February, 1895.

TO CATERERS, &c.
Masonic Hall,
283 Castlereagh-street.
Sealed TENDERS, to be directed to the Chairman of the House Committee, for Catering for the Lodges Meeting in the Hall for 12 months from 18th instant, will be received at the Manager's Office up to 3 o'clock p.m. on FRIDAY, the 15th instant.
Forms and particulars can be had on application to
MARK A. TOOMEY,
Manager.

TENDERERS for the Murray Bridge at Swan Hill.—For all Timber required for the above, for sawing or piles (closest to bridge),
Apply to
H. MOSER,
Moulamein.

TENDERS for Additions and Alterations to North Botany Fire Station. Plans and specifications to be seen at Fire Station after 7.30 any evening till SATURDAY, 9th instant.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—Wanted, TENDERS for Bricklaying, Excavating, and Concrete Work; labour only. Apply Ostroy's Orchard, Turramurra, TO-DAY, and at Park-avenue, Ashfield, on Friday. John Lapish, builder.

TO BUILDERS and Others.—Glazing, 16oz., 3d per ft.; 21oz., 4d; White Lead, 24s cwt.; Champion's, 26s 3d; Gen. Linseed Oil, 2s 6d gal.; Wall Papers, 2½d roll. All goods deliv. V. J. Bennett and Co., 108 George-street W.

TENDERS wanted for Connecting 3 Houses to Sewer, Clarence-lane, city. W. J. Cannon.

TENDERS for Connecting Houses to main sewer. Apply early. M. Hayes, 202 Hereford-st., Forest Lodge.

TENDERS to Drain 2 Houses, 94 Duke-st., Woolloomooloo, 10 to 1 to-day. Labour only.

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Notice of motion has been given of the following new rule to be submitted at this meeting, viz.:—
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HARRY C. KENT,
Hon. Sec.

THE HEBREW LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.—Synagogue-chambers, Castlereagh-street, at 7.45 THIS EVENING. Mr. D. M. MYERS, B.A., on "The Clerk of the Weather." Visitors invited.

SCHOOL OF ARTS DEBATING CLUB. IMPORTANT DEBATE TO-NIGHT, 8 sharp. Subject: "Re-engagement of Chief Railway Commissioner."
Visitors invited. Persons enrolled as members before debate have the privilege of speaking to the question.

NO. 37 L.O.L.—Special Meeting To-night, in P. H. Every member requested to attend. A. Sproule, W.M.

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ROBERT KERR,
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January 25, 1895.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6.
In Bankruptcy.
VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

William Charles Pember, of Bowral, labourer. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

Michael Cox, of Hillgrove West. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Nicholas Delaney, sen., of Little Hartley, blacksmith. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Thomas Ryan, of Nyngan, hotelkeeper. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

George Angel Gibbs, of North Yanko, near Narrandera, farmer. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Gilbert De Witt, of West Tamworth, wheelwright. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

Edward Elias Le Cornu, of Rockfield, near Dungog. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.
WEDNESDAY.
(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* FITZHARDINGE.)
WENTWORTH GOLDFIELDS PROPRIETARY COMPANY V. MOXLEY—DISPUTED OWNERSHIP OF 72 OUNCES GOLD.

Mr. Wade, instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Minter, Simpson, and Co., appeared for the plaintiff company; Mr. Neville Montagu for the defendant; and Mr. Perkins (Messrs. Perkins and Williams) for the Bank of New South Wales. This was a case in the nature of an interpleader suit instituted for the purpose of trying whether certain gold, or any part of it, now in the possession of the Bank of New South Wales, and handed to it by the defendant, Walter Sylvanus Moxley, is the property of the Wentworth Goldfields Proprietary Company or Moxley, and the value thereof.

Mr. Wade said that the suit arose out of the criminal prosecution of a man named Richard Barrett in November last upon a charge of stealing or receiving gold, the property of the Wentworth Goldfields Proprietary Company, which carried on business at Lucknow. Very rich ore was obtained from the mine, and robberies of ore had taken place from time to time without detection. About the middle of August of last year information was received which led to the arrest of Barrett, who was arraigned on a charge of stealing ore. The jury, however, disagreed, but Barrett subsequently withdrew his plea of not guilty, and pleaded guilty to receiving. It was supposed that Barrett received the ore from accomplices either in the Lucknow district or Sydney, and had it smelted from time to time. About the 15th August Moxley, who is a jeweller, took to the Bank of New South Wales 72oz. of smelted gold, valued at £203 17s 6d, and received as part payment the sum of £50, the bank promising to give him the balance if the assay proved satisfactory. In the meantime the police were on the track of Barrett, and upon arresting him and searching his house they found various pieces of rich ore, which were afterwards sworn to be the product of the Wentworth mine, containing as they did a large amount of antimony and arsenical pyrites, which was a characteristic of ore obtained from the Lucknow mine. They also received information which led them to the conclusion that the gold which had been purchased by Moxley and sold to the bank was the property of the Lucknow Goldfields Proprietary Company. Barrett was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment, and afterwards an application was made to Judge Murray for an order with regard to the restitution of the gold then in the hands of the Bank of New South Wales, but his Honor said he would make no order, and leave the bank and Moxley to fight out the question of ownership. Moxley in December sued the bank, but at the hearing the Judge directed that Moxley should be the plaintiff and the Wentworth Goldfields Proprietary defendants, the bank merely coming in as the holder of the gold. Subsequently Mr. Minter, on behalf of the Wentworth Proprietary Company, filed an affidavit stating that he had received information from Barrett which materially bore upon the question for decision, but as Barrett was temporarily insane he could not call him. He therefore asked for and obtained an adjournment with leave to apply for a further adjournment if necessary, and in the meantime the case was altered to an interpleader summons to determine the question of ownership of the gold, the company being plaintiff and Moxley defendant. Barrett, however, was likely to remain in the asylum for some months yet, and that being so he (Mr. Wade) would proceed with the case, as he believed he had sufficient evidence to establish the property in the gold in the plaintiff company without Barrett's testimony.

The evidence on behalf of the plaintiff was then proceeded with, and Dr. Maurice O'Connor stated that Barrett, who had been under his observation for some time, was quite insane. He exhibited a complete loss of memory, was indifferent to all his surroundings, and witness believed that he did not recognise his wife and other relatives. He might recover in the course of years, but in all probability it would prove a hopeless case. William Tarleton, secretary of the Wentworth Goldfields Proprietary, gave evidence as to the area of the mine, the number of shafts sunk, &c., and said that no one but himself or the manager of the mine had authority to receive the proceeds of the ore from the mine except under special arrangements. He also stated that he believed the gold and ore produced came from the Wentworth Proprietary Mine. In cross-examination by Mr. Montague, witness stated that Judge Backhouse might in the first instance have directed the gold now in dispute to be handed over to Moxley, but finally he said that he would make no order. He (witness) told Moxley that the company only claimed 30oz., but that was previous to the trial, and before any analysis had been made. Barrett on being re-arraigned was defended by counsel; but shortly afterwards he got up and said, "I am tired of this; I plead guilty." N. C. Neal, assayer to the Bank of New South Wales, stated that, in his opinion, the gold in question came from the Wentworth mine. It was almost identical with assays he had previously made of ore from the Lucknow district before the company was formed. Other expert evidence of a similar nature was given by Dr. Helms, T. W. T. Abbott, F. M. Gray (general manager of the mine), and the local assayer for the company.

In reply, defendant was called, and stated that on the morning of the 15th August, 1893, Barrett brought 30oz. of gold to him in one piece, for which witness agreed to give him £3 per ounce. He paid him £40 cash, and gave him the balance of £50 after selling to the bank 72oz. He melted the 30oz., which Barrett sold him with 42oz. which he bought from other persons whose names he gave. He bought gold from Barrett in May previously, and knew before that that he was a purchaser of old jewellery. After the arrest of Barrett he gave the police all the assistance he could, and visited the mine for them. Mrs. Moxley was also called, and corroborated defendant's statement as to Barrett calling upon her husband on the 15th August and selling him some gold. Her husband was down stairs when Barrett came into the shop, and she called him up. Archibald E. Cass, dealer in jewellery, and Isaac Joel, dealer in bullion, gave evidence that they had known defendant for some years as a buyer of gold and old jewellery.

His HONOR reserved judgment, and said that in the meantime he would read the depositions of defendant and Neal.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.
WEDNESDAY.
(*Before his Honor Acting Judge* ROGERS *and juries.*)
Mr. W. L. Merewether prosecuted for the Crown.
SENTENCE.

James Hynes, who was convicted the previous day of illegally pawning an album, value £10, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment in Darlinghurst Gaol, with hard labour.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT.

Charles Boult was arraigned on an indictment charging him with having committed a grave assault upon a girl nine years of age. He was defended by Mr. H. C. Moss. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy, on the ground of previous good character. He was sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

HORSE-STEALING.

Michael Young was presented on an indictment alleging that on the 25th September, 1894, at Ryde, he stole one grey mare and a brown pony. There was a second count of receiving. Accused was defended by Mr. Mark Williamson. The facts of this case, according to the prosecution, were, briefly, that a Mr. Buttel, butcher, of Balmain, owned a grey mare and a brown pony which he sent for agistment to Cox's paddock, North Ryde. The animals disappeared, however, but the grey mare eventually turned up in the possession of one Richard Randall, who bought it from the accused for the sum of 25s. Randall said that the accused, who was the son of the poundkeeper at Ryde, asked him to buy the mare, which was then in the pound. He agreed to do so, subject to a trial, which turned out satisfactorily. Subsequently accused went to Randall and asked to be allowed to buy the mare back, as he "had come by it cronk," and wanted to return it to a man who owned it. Accused also asked him to buy the brown pony. The defence was a general denial of the facts alleged.

The jury found a verdict of guilty, and the prisoner was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour in Darlinghurst Gaol.

CASES FOR TO-DAY.

Cuthbert M'Donald, assault; Ann Joy, keeping a disorderly house; John Cronin, false pretences; Henry Birch, uttering counterfeit coin.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7.

Chamber List.—At 10 a.m.: Willis and others v. the Municipality of Five Dock, Borough of Drummoyne garnishee, to be mentioned; Lark, Son, and Co., Limited, v. Millar, to strike out pleas; ex parte Herbert Thompson, special case; Sydney Soap and Candle Company, Limited, v. Tirelli, to set aside fi. fa.; Brown v. Behn, Getz claimant, Sheriff's interpleader; Mann and others v. M'Leod, Anderson garnishee; Brown v. Behn, Petersen claimant, Sheriff's interpleader.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Parnell v. Butler, 11; attorney's costs, 11.

Before the Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy.—At 2.15: In re Rymer, taxation of official assignee's costs.

DISTRICT COURT.—THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7.
(Before his Honor Judge Fitzhardinge.)

Australian Building Company v. Heaps, Fitzgerald v. Ball, Scott v. Gillies, Tarrant v. Wilson, Fels v. Simpson and wife, Collard v. Buttel, Bush v. Finnery, Sullivan v. Fry, Dickman v. Murphy, Delore v. King, Jessop v. Perry, Cowan and another v. Roberts.

List called at 10 a.m. punctually.

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POLICE COURTS.

A CHARGE OF DRUNKENNESS DISPUTED.

In the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, D.S.M., George Summerfield, a tailor, was charged with having been drunk in Goulburn-street on the 1st instant. Summerfield proceeded against the arresting officer, Constable Carmody, on a charge of assault. Both cases were taken together. The evidence showed that on the night of the 1st February accused Summerfield was in Goulburn-street, and after speaking to Constable Carmody about letting a girl go with a Chinaman, who, it afterwards appeared, was her father, he used insulting language to the officer. Carmody asked him for his name and address, but he refused to give it. The officer then arrested him, and with the aid of Constable Keating conveyed him to the Central Police Station in a cab. There he was very violent, but two hours later, having become sober, he was let out on his own bail. For the defence on the charge of drunkenness and for the prosecution on the charge of assault, Summerfield deposed that Constable Carmody behaved in a very insulting manner to him, and just as he was going into the back yard of his premises from Goulburn-street the constable rushed at him, forced his right arm behind his back, and sprained his wrist. Mr. Edwards held the charge of drunkenness to have been proved, and fined Summerfield £1, with £1 1s professional costs, besides the costs of witnesses. The charge of assault against the constable was dismissed.

ALLEGED UNLAWFUL SELLING OF LIQUOR.

In the Central Police Court yesterday, Inspector Bell proceeded against John M'Clelland, a grocer of George-street, on a charge of having, while the holder of a spirit merchant's license, sold a single bottle of whisky. It was shown that the spirit was sold at the same time and on the same order as two dozen bottles of ale. The magistrate held that there was nothing in the Act to prevent a spirit merchant selling whisky as defendant had done, and he therefore dismissed the case.

ADULTERATED MILK.

In the Summons Division of the Water Police Court yesterday, Inspector Baker proceeded against John Clarke, William Thompson, and J. J. Purcell on charges of selling milk adulterated with water. Clarke was fined 15s and costs of court, as well as professional costs. Thompson and Purcell were each fined £2 and costs.

ALLEGED FRAUDS.

Frederick Benjamin Wilcox appeared before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., at the Water Police Court yesterday on two charges of obtaining or endeavouring to obtain goods from business firms in the city. In the first case the charge was of obtaining the sum of £7 10s from Elvy and Co., piano warehousemen, George-street, by means of a valueless cheque, and the second of endeavouring to obtain from Paling and Co., Limited, piano warehousemen, an organ, value £40, and the sum of £10 by means of a valueless cheque. The *modus operandi* in each case was virtually the same. According to the evidence accused went to Mr. Elvy's shop, and stated that his father, a timber merchant residing at Newcastle, desired to purchase an organ, and that he was to select it. This he proceeded to do and asked that the invoice be sent to his father. Mr. Elvy directed this to be done, and a few days afterwards a letter was received at the shop directed to the accused, purporting to have come from his father in Newcastle, and enclosing a cheque for the organ, plus £7 10s, which was to be given to the accused. Mr. Elvy handed over the change, but the cheque proved to be valueless. The accused was committed for trial at the next gaol delivery.

CHARGES OF THEFT.

In the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., Alfred Hutson, 28, and William Gibson, 31, were charged that they did, in company, steal a pair of blankets, value 15s, the property of Mary Ready. On the 19th ultimo the accused engaged a room from the prosecutrix, who lives at No. 38 Buckingham-street, and a fortnight later they left the house early in the morning, and after their departure the blankets were missed. The accused refused to be summarily dealt with, and they were committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

William Stewart, or Campbell, 51, appeared in the Central Police Court yesterday charged with having stolen a suit of clothes, value £1 12s 6d, the property of Charles Israel, No. 709 George-street. Yesterday morning the clothes were missed from the front of the shop, and a few minutes afterwards the accused was seen walking along Goulburn-street with the clothes on his arm. Stewart pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

John Kelly was yesterday, at the Water Police Court, fined £1, or 21 days' gaol, for stealing a fish, value 1s 3d, the property of one John E. Chinnery.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Delohery, S.M., Frank Cummings, age 26, was charged with having stolen a pair of boots of the value of 7s 6d, the property of Wright Brothers, of Newtown, on 30th January, to which he pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment.

CHARGES OF ASSAULT.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Delohery, S.M., Michael Goulson proceeded against Jane Southern for having assaulted him, at Newtown, on Wednesday, 30th January; also against her husband, John Southern, for a similar offence on the same date; and Jane Southern proceeded against Michael Goulson for having assaulted her at the same time. Mr. Abigail appeared for Mr. and Mrs. Southern, and Mr. Crick for Mr. Goulson. Both parties are shopkeepers in King-street, Newtown, and there is an arrangement among the various shopkeepers to close for a half-holiday on Wednesday. On this date the Southerns were not closed at 1 o'clock, the appointed time, and it is alleged by Mr. Southern that Goulson and two young men went up to the front of his shop with a view of tantalising him about not being closed. Mrs. Southern went out at the call of her husband and inquired the reason of the trouble, when an altercation took place, and Mrs. Southern slapped Goulson on the face with her open hand, and her husband also pushed his hand into Goulson's face. The magistrate said it was an assault under provocation and he would inflict a small penalty, and fined each of the Southerns 5s, allowing 21s professional costs. The case against Goulson was dismissed.

James Coulter, 29, a tailor, was charged in the Central Police Court yesterday with having assaulted Senior-constable Jeffes, and Thomas Grant and Mary Grant were each charged with having assaulted Constable Rochford in the execution of his duty. During the progress of a row in Wexford-street Rochford was assaulted by the two Grants, and was kicked about the legs; Jeffes went to his assistance, and while he was struggling with the man Grant, Coulter dealt him a violent blow between the eyes. Coulter was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, and the other two prisoners received 14 days' imprisonment each.

WATER POLICE LICENSING COURT.

The Water Police Licensing Bench met yesterday. Mr. Giles, S.M., presided, and there were also present Mr. Smithers, S.M., and Mr. Penny, L.M. Transfers of publicans' licenses were granted as follow:—George Craig to Charles Probyn, Gas Hotel, Kent-street; Robert George Whiting to Harry B. Butler, Grosvenor Hotel, Church-hill; James Beadman to August W. Siebert, Dumbarton Castle, 165 Kent-street; Thomas Coady to Andrew Summerville, Little House under the Hill, Duke-street, Woolloomooloo. A transfer of a spirit merchant's license for 208 George-street was granted from Thomas H. Keigwin, trading as Orme, Keiwin, and Co., to Edward Collier Orme.

CLAIM FOR MAINTENANCE.

At the Parramatta Police Court yesterday Sydney Maxted proceeded against Annie Ross, claiming the sum of £5 for maintenance as an inmate of the Newington Asylum. Defendant did not appear, but evidence was given as to the demand being made on defendant. The case presented some peculiar features. Some months ago the defendant was arrested in Bathurst on a charge of vagrancy. She was placed in the Bathurst Benevolent Asylum, and the police then ascertained that defendant had a fixed deposit of £200 in the Bathurst branch of the A.J.S. Bank, and a credit balance in the Bathurst Post-office Savings Bank amounting to £46 8s 8d. She was transferred to Newington, and the Director of Charitable Institutions now made a claim on her for maintenance at the rate of 10s per week for five weeks. A verdict was entered for plaintiff for amount claimed, with 6s costs.

OUR PUBLIC PARKS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In these times of Ministerial picnics and other expensive luxuries which the Governments—past and present—generally indulge in, it is truly wonderful how the wants of the taxpayer are neglected in some directions. Take a look at Victoria Park, for instance, and note the neglected state of the thoroughfares therein. They are almost impassable to persons wearing delicate boots, such as ladies or children. Why are these footways not kept in at least a level condition? Surely enough money is voted annually to keep the parks of the city in good order. It is well known that the park votes in certain cases are not paid to the trustees' account for months after the Estimates are passed, which is possibly the cause of Victoria Park being so much neglected. The park, as it is at present, is a disgrace to the authorities who are responsible for the maintenance of it. Thousands of people frequent this park every day, so that it is necessary that the footways should be kept in a good sound condition.
Thanking you in anticipation, I am, &c.,
A FREQUENT VISITOR.

THE OPENING OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY ON SUNDAYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The extension of the hours of opening the Public Library on Sundays would be of great benefit to the public generally. The Sydney Public Library prides itself on possessing the most complete collection of works relating to the history of Australia in the world, but unfortunately the institution is closed during the greater part of the only day of the week on which most of the public have an opportunity of visiting the library. That the extension of the hours of opening the Public Library on Sundays would be of great public benefit is proved by the record of other public institutions. A few years ago the hours of opening the reading-room of the School of Arts on Sunday were extended, and in the following year the committee reported as follows:—"The opening of the reading-room on Sunday evenings until 10 o'clock was begun last February, and the attendance has very much increased. The total attendance for the Sundays during 1892 reached 14,602, as against 4518 for 1891, being an increase of 10,084, the difference being accounted for by the extension of the hours." I am, &c.,
February 1. EDGAR J. GODFREY.

THE REDFERN COUNCIL'S ELECTRIC LIGHT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A recent issue of your paper informs the public that the Redfern Council have agreed to supply residents in Regent-street, Sydney, with the electric light for a monetary remuneration. I hope the Redfern Council is fully seized with the importance of the magnitude of the undertaking they have ventured upon. There are many serious things to consider in launching out into a speculative business of this kind. First, and of most vital importance, comes the question, Can the council recover payment in a court of law in case any one or more or all of its customers repudiate their liability? If we refer to the authority justifying the council establishing electric light works, where are we to look for it? In the Municipalities Acts, of course; and by turning to section 165 of the principal Act we find that,—"For the purpose of constructing and maintaining any works, for or relating to. . . lighting with gas, or otherwise, the council of any municipality may establish special rates and may levy the same upon the owners or occupiers of any property within the municipality deriving any benefit or advantage from such works." It was doubtful for some time whether the above section gave power to levy rates for the lighting as well as rates for the construction of works, when in 1873 an amending Act was passed giving this power to municipal councils. Now, I do not purpose passing any opinion at present whether the word "otherwise" gives power to councils to construct electric light works, as there is a case already pending in the Supreme Court awaiting the decision of this very point. But I am not aware of any other source than that cited from which the councils are authorised in constructing lighting works of any kind and levying lighting rates; and it will be observed that there is nothing whatever in the law I have quoted giving power to any council to trade with their light, be it gas or otherwise, as the Redfern Council has been for some time past doing inside its borough, and now proposes doing outside. I am aware that this council lays the light on to private dwellings owned by ratepayers under a special agreement for payment by results, and will probably do the same as regards the public beyond the borough boundaries; and I submit that, notwithstanding the agreement to the contrary, the council have no power to trade as they are doing with their light, and compete with outside companies, like the Australian Gas Company for instance, who have been for years supplying the public with gas. Referring again to the above section, it will be at once clearly seen that the only payment the council is entitled to demand is a rate from owners or occupiers of any property inside the municipality, meaning, of course, a lighting rate; but from whence do they derive their power to enter into agreements with the public (either inside or outside their municipal boundaries) to supply a marketable commodity such as the electric light? Then, again, have the council considered the risks and liabilities they run and incur in case of accidents, by which they may mulct their ratepayers in substantial damages?
I am, &c., G. H. GREENWOOD.
January 30.

THE ART GALLERY IN THE DOMAIN AND LOAN MONEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—"One man is as good as another," or so goes the saying in democratic New South Wales. If that may be taken as a truism, it follows naturally that in all matters in which the State makes provision for, and undertakes the business of introducing to employment, its idle people, due care should be taken in order that all sections of unemployed workmen might meet with fairly equal consideration. This has not been the case in practice, and is in consequence becoming a well-grounded cause of complaint. Assuming, for the purpose of my argument, that because of the very great depression in business it is necessary to engage largely in relief works, or, as it is termed in order to spare the feelings of its recipients, "reproductive public works," the question naturally arises, Has any one section of the unemployed special claims on the State? While it may be said that the greater number of the workless are ordinary pick-and-shovel labourers and men of no special occupations, nevertheless in and about the suburbs of Sydney may be met hundreds of skilled artisans of all kinds—engineers, masons, bricklayers, plasterers, carpenters, painters, &c. That being so, it is singularly noticeable that in the sums voted under the Loan Bill to be extended on works intended to absorb the unemployed element in our midst very little account is taken of the idle skilled workman, but his unskilled brother is, judging by the amounts voted and the nature of the work, most lavishly and tenderly looked after, as will be observed by noting that of the million, more or less, to be expended in this way £528,500 is set down for a class of work involving no particular amount of skilled labour, apart from the supervision of departmental heads, and Government employees in dredges, which large sum, after being reduced by, say, £25,000 for iron pipes for country water supply, and a very small amount, let us hope, for the cost of resuming worthless land at Shea's Creek, is to be expended in shovelling mud in a purposeless sort of way, and in weeding forests by way of variety. As a set off to this large sum to be used in the interest of unskilled labour is placed £15,700 to be devoted to improving our gaol accommodation, and a further sum of £30,000 for a new lunatic asylum. Note the gap between the two amounts—for unskilled labour, £528,500; skilled, £45,700. What a satire when it is considered that the only work the Government can find for idle artisans is the building of gaols and a lunatic asylum. There must be a reason why, in the expenditure of public money on relief works, the tradesman is so little considered by the Parliament and Government. It may be that he is less clamorous in parading his wants; that he is not so much in evidence in seeking the aid of the member for his district. I can say this much in support of that view of the position that, as the result of many visits to the Labour Bureau, when looking in the yard at the many groups of men industriously employed in playing euchre and seven up, I have never yet encountered a tradesman whom I knew. In like manner the meetings at the Statue are marked by the absence of, not by the presence of, the real workman. For his reason alone that class of men should receive the fairest of fair play in the expenditure of public money, and this brings me to the real object of my letter. Might it not be possible by the means of your journal to so interest the Parliament and Government as to cause them, when considering the unemployed condition of so many Sydney mechanics, to apply fifty or one hundred thousand pounds to the erection of a new Art Gallery in the Domain in the place of the present rather undesirable structure, from an æsthetic point of view? This is no reflection on the designer of the building, and must in no sense be taken as such. Doubtless he was confined within the limits of the money vote, which, possibly, gave no scope for exterior architectural features or ornamentation, and the impression, I think, was, and still is, that this building is only for the temporary storage and hanging of pictures; at the same time, it is generally understood that, so far as its real object is concerned, viz., the exhibition and hanging of pictures, the internal arrangements for large wall space in a limited area, and reflecting light are everything that is desirable. But these qualifications, valuable as they may be, are not all for a city like Sydney, with a large open pleasure ground like the Domain, having an outlook over Port Jackson and the Pacific ocean, for, apart from all questions of taste, the building is inadequate for its requirements, and in urging that the present structure should give place to one of a more imposing character, a building that should be in itself a work of art and a fitting casket for its contents, I am, I feel confident, only voicing the opinions of hundreds, and, more than that, it is morally certain that money expended in such a way would encounter little or no carping criticism for the most solid of all reasons—that, in the first place, such an expenditure would not be pretended as likely to result in any profit to the State, unless the legitimate enjoyments of its citizens may be regarded as profitable; and, next, it would during erection give employment to a large number of skilled workmen, and be a monument to be looked at, perhaps, for all time. What chafes, and naturally so, the tax-paying public is not that public money is spent on works of real utility and adornment, but rather that the hypocritical cant and humbug of needy and time-serving politicians who set up the cry that hundreds of thousands of pounds spent on such ventures as Shea's Creek reclamation works are likely to result in profit cause their (the taxpayers') spirits to rise in revolt, since their own business knowledge and instincts tell them it will be but a certain waste of money. In urging the claims of the unemployed tradesmen to a fair share of public money spent in employment, I might be permitted to say, in support thereof, that perhaps it is not generally known that probably one half of the tradesmen in the building line are working at from 5s to 6s per day, and only very intermittent employment at that. This, it will be observed, is much lower rate than that fixed by the Government for any sort of labour on relief works. Trusting that others will take this matter up and press it on the favourable consideration of the Parliament and Government, and thanking you in anticipation in the name of art lovers and the workless mechanics of Sydney, I am, &c.,
January 25. WILLIAM MAINER.

THE KENSINGTON LICENSE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The law-and-order section of New South Wales is indebted to you for your terse sub-leader of to-day re this license. The temperance party will, I can safely assert, value the temperate tone of your editorial of the 26th ultimo, which so clearly records the wrong done by the Bench's refusal to listen to the objections of residents. The straight reply given yesterday by the Hon. A. J. Gould, Minister for Justice, convinced his legal mind and legal training that the application had been granted on "an ex parte statement," by reason of the residents being refused the right—see 36 section Licensing Act—of personally stating their objections. This peculiar attitude of the Benches had become so frequent, it was determined that when a clear case was brought under the notice of the New South Wales Local Option League to call the direct attention of the Minister for Justice to the provisions of law laid down by the Legislature. The answer given by Mr. Gould proves the justice of the complaint, and the 13 churches and lay temperance organisations working with the league and represented at the deputation are determined whenever a violation of the letter of the law occurs on the bench to direct the attention of the head of the department to their conduct. I am, &c.,
EDWARD J. H. KNAPP,
Hon. Sec. N.S.W. Local Option League.
February 2.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—February 6.

Valetta, R.M.S., 4994 tons, Captain G. W. Atkinson, from London, via ports. Passengers—London to Sydney: Mrs. M'Culloch and 2 daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Mackenzie Farquhar, Dr. Gardiner, T. Fannin, Mr. Stanley. Brindisi to Sydney: Mr. W. H. John. Bombay to Sydney: Mr. Lorimer, Mr. Irving. Calcutta to Sydney: Mr. and Mrs. Webb and 2 children, Mr. Lake, Mr. Hagerty. London to Wellington: Mrs. Lee, 2 children, and 2 infants, Mr. J. Whittle. London to Sydney: Mr. J. Jones. Colombo to Sydney: Mr. C. T. Glasscock, Mr. O. Donoghue, Mr. C. Biddy, Mr. A. Glasscock, Mr. H. Weston, Miss Allridge, Miss Chettle. Brindisi to Sydney: Mr. M'Dougall. London to Sydney: Mr. Black, Mr. C. Heron. Colombo to Sydney: Mr. Heron. King George's Sound to Sydney: Mr. C. A. Lawrence, Mr. A. Dickenson, Mr. Dickenson, Mr. A. Sanders, and passengers from Adelaide and Melbourne. G. Douglas Michie, agent.

Polynesien (Messageries Maritimes line), 6688 tons, Captain L. Boulard, from Marseilles 3rd January, via ports. Passengers—Lady and Miss Salomons, Mrs. Eisler and child, Messrs. Bussell, Eisler, Packle, Purser, Sandeman, Smith, Lyons, De Gronaut, Parfait, Legrand, Soutil, and 84 in other classes. Eugene Blanc, agent.

R.M.S. Arawa, 5026 tons, Captain John Stewart, from San Francisco 12th January, Honolulu 19th January, Samoa 27th, Auckland 2nd February. Passengers—Mesdames C. H. Fuller and child, J. A. Goodson, Walter, Miss Osborne, Messrs. F. F. Prentiss, Thos. Tompkins, J. R. Coates, M. Wiedmann, James T. Root, E. L. Jones, B. B. Bendall, C. H. Frank, A. Alexander, B. M. Haggard, R. B. Williams, J. P. Miller, C. J. Barlow, J. A. Goodson, Thos. M'Sweeney, Rev. W. G. Taylor, Captain Walter, and 28 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Coraki (s.), 326 tons, Captain E. Farrell, from Manning River 5th February. Passengers—Mesdames Allen and Nicholson, Misses Scougall (2), Davis (2), Murphy, Walker, Ord, Allway (2), Messrs. F. Kennedy, F. Doust, S. Wade, H. Brooks, A. M'Lean, Master Wilson, and 7 in the second cabin. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Leura (s.), 1174 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, from Brisbane and Queensland ports. Passengers—Mesdames Noline, Guthrie, E. Hansen, Misses Ivy Voss, J. Guthrie, A. Norman, Messrs. R. C. Smith, J. M'Leod, W. W. Voss, L. Beach, R. Lomsden, E. M. H. Fowles, G. Wishart, J. Wishart, S. Hartridge, Eric Molle, J. W. Guthrie, J. M. Fraser, J. Anderson, F. Budford, Master Noline; also 9 in second cabin. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Kallatina (s.), 680 tons, Captain John Magee, from Grafton 5th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Purdy, Mrs. Rooney, Mrs. Mayne, Misses Bassetti, Weekes, Whitford, Purdie, Cameron, Smith (4), Messrs. W. Angus, E. W. Martin, H. C. Callahan, R. Lardner, G. M'Farlane, F. Doberer, Master Lardner, and 12 second cabin. To Trial Bay: Rev. Father Walsh. From Trial Bay: Mr. H. Todd. From Seal Rocks: Mr. E. Williams. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Sydney (s.), 634 tons, Captain R. J. Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Craiglie (s.), 1921 tons, Captain G. W. Leslie, from Port Pirie. G. S. Yuill and Co., agents.

Rosedale (s.), 279 tons, Captain Paulson, from Bellinger and Port Macquarie. Passengers—Mrs. Mitchell and family, Mrs Francis, Dobbie, Misses Donald, M'Briarty, Atkinson, Breame, Stewart, Sherrin, Shannon. Messrs. Barnes, Stacey, Francis, Dobbie, Phillott, M'Kenzie, Dr. Bolke, and 2 in the steerage. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Armidale (s.), 3566 tons, Captain Butler, from Newcastle, en route to Singapore. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—February 6.

Rotomahana (s.), for Auckland.
Birksgate (s.), for Fiji, via Noumea.
Tambo (s.), for Newcastle.
Cintra (s.), for Brisbane and ports.
Barrier (s.), for Newcastle.
Leura (s.), for Melbourne.
Derwent (s.), for Brisbane and ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—February 7.

Pukaki (s.), for Launceston: Tambo (s.), for Hobart; Namoi (s.), for Newcastle: Illawarra S.N. Company's steamers, for Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Tathra, and Pambula; Byron (s.), for Tweed River, via Byron Bay; Ormidale (s.), for Singapore.

CLEARANCES.—February 6.

Rotomahana (s.), 1727 tons, for Auckland and ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cochrane, Mr. and Mrs. Knight, Mesdames Lanford, Hyams, J. R. Nicholson, R. J. Bradshaw, Garnsey, Nixon, Herrick, Mueche, M. Marks, M'Culloch and child, Misses Lavers, E. Lavers, Maiden, Lewis, Cooke, Downey (2), T. Alves, Spencer, Herrick, Fentenberg and boy, Chambers, Greenwood, Slade, Bertha Bramfeld, Mueche, Messrs. R. Caldwell, Bond, Fred. W. Blakey, A. J. Millwood, J. Findlay, W. J. P. Gaudin, W. C. Sisley, B. D. Hewett, G. Martin, Crawford, A. H. Grigg, H. Marquiset, Hills, R. Grant, W. Mudge, J. Ferris, A. M. Kelly, Thomas, Bishopheim, Ellis, Slade, Wright, F. H. White, R. Fowler, Hutchinson, A. Byrne, G. H. Hall, J. Hobbs, J. Adrian, J. W. Wheeler, W. M'Nab, W. C. Radcliffe, C. J. Legate, F. Hill, Masters H. Lavers and E. Lavers, and 11 in the steerage.

Cintra (s.), 1979 tons, Captain James Banks, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Mrs. Bode, Mrs. Hawson, Mrs. Fowles, Mrs. Moule, Mrs. Clive, Mrs. Sewell, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. A. Wright, Mrs. Winterbottom, Mrs. Kebbell, Mrs. James Clarke, Mrs. C. Jameson, Miss Donaldson, Miss Davis, Miss Rennison, Miss Hawson, Miss A. Kelly, Miss Nield, Miss C. James, Miss Barry, Miss A. Brew, Miss N. M'Cready, Miss R. M'Cready, Miss Henderson, Miss Chum, Misses Kebbell (2), Judge Noel, Messrs. J. G. A. Peddie, W. R. Whitehead, Lawson, D. Dimmock, G. Gray, F. M'Elhone, L. H. Isles, A. C. Mackenzie, F. A. Kenyon, S. P. Jones, Dixon, J. P. Fitzgerald, J. M. Gibson, J. Epworth, C. P. Digby Smith, F. B. Clive, T. M'Kibben, H. M. Hall, R. Bray, W. S. Gray, J. O. Daly, Arthur May, H. M'Cready, W. M'Cready, James M'Cready, F. H. Greensill, J. D. Morse, W. Morse, A. F. Scott, P. C. Marwedel, James Clarke, Young, J. H. Whereat, F. Perry, H. B. Blyth, P. Wood, P. Neil, A. W. Macnaughton, H. O. Symes, R. Gammen, C. Jameson, Master Wright, Master Leslie Kibbie, and 14 steerage.

Leura (s.), 982 tons, Captain John D. Joy, for Melbourne. Passengers—Messrs. Jackson, J. M. Fraser, G. Beach, Tresman, A. G. Lumsden, J. M. Guthrie, Levinson, E. W. Fowles, Boyd, Fisher, Agg, Wolridge, Robertson, Bostock, Workman, Copeland, Avison, H. Barnet, Chudleigh, B. Donald, T. W. Wilson, E. J. Roache, M. J. Dawson, T. Lindsay, J. Ferguson, W. Stewart, J. M'Leod, Barnes, R. Taylor, Cochran, W. Clifford, H. Smith, J. W. Dowling, H. Burns, F. Coffey, Cameron, Gilchrist, T. Lowden, J. W. Axford, R. Hunter, Thomas Grace, G. Hayes, A. Brandt, Captain E. C. Owen, Mesdames Guthrie, Carter, Little, Farran, F. Asbury, Barnett, Avison, Wolridge and 3 children, H. C. Jennings, Papprill and 2 children, E. Hanson, E. C. Owen, Corby, Guest, Liardet and family, Hilder, Morton and child, Place, Bertrand, Misses Guthrie, A. Norman, Fisher, Rolle, Coutie, Atwood, Goldstein, M'Kay, Longstaff, Dian Thomas, M'Namara, Noble, Owen, Moggs, H. Moggs, Slayter, C. Coleman, Duthie, Mackay, Bertrand, and 29 in the second cabin.

Derwent (s.), 478 tons, Captain William Hurford, for Queensland ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. T. Connelly, Miss Mackenzie, Mrs. W. S. Davis, Messrs. W. S. Davis, E. W. Sizer, W. Chowne, W. Weeks, W. H. Rollason, Moore, E. N. Daniell, P. C. Poulson, Tremain, L. Bowden, A. J. Palmer, Barton, G. Stewart, M'Guire, and 11 in the second cabin.

Ormidale (s.), 2360 tons, Captain Butler, for Singapore. Passenger—Mr. Thomas.

Tambo (s.), 732 tons, Captain J. Wavish, for Newcastle, in ballast.

Barrier (s.), 2036 tons, Captain P. Barry, for Newcastle, with original cargo.

Birksgate (s.), 1458 tons, Captain C. E. Saunders, for Noumea, Suva, and Levuka. Passengers—Mrs. Davey, Messrs. A. Farley, Ceymour, and 18 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—February 6.

Southern Belle, schooner, Captain C. M'Coss, for Bellambi; Willinga, schooner, Captain Craighead, for Willinga.

IMPORTS.—February 6.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices under this heading.]

Craiglee (s.), from Port Pirie: 5740 bars lead, 10,960 bars bullion, 2066 bags matte, 9654 ingots copper.

Valetta, R.M.S., from London: 448 packages drapery, 150 packages boots and shoes, 860 boxes tin plates, 1000 casks cement, 784 bundles hoops, 225 cases tobacco, 75 cases brandy, 31 cases cigarettes, 428 bundles and 845 tubes, 66 cases periodicals, 164 packages myrabollans, 88 cases druggist's sundries, 20 cases beer, 85 packages hardware, 80 drums paint, 267 packages tea, 500 bundles wire, 272 bundles 76 bars steel, 20 kegs studs, 385 packages 140 plates iron, 55 coils iron wire, 41 cases small ware, 32 cases metal sheathing, 21 bundles plates, 10 kegs rivets, 81 rods, 2 horses, 7 packages fittings, 6 coils wire rope, 12 packages stationery, 5 cases leather, 27 packages photo-plates, 20 boxes, 12 casks nails, 27 cases medicine, 5 cases tarnish, 6 cases ginger, 20 bundles wheels, and sundries.

R.M.S. Arawa, from San Francisco:—50 cases Root beer, 8 bales horse collars, 51 packages leather, 68 cases candy, 80,000ft. sugar pine lumber, 5 cases cider, 136 cases drugs, 10 packages millstuff, 295 cases beef, 4 cases starch, 10 sacks coffee, 39 cases paper, 10 cases lobster, 10 cases oysters, 4 cases spool silk, 61 barrels borax, 20 cases patent medicine, 205 doors, 381 cases dried fruit, 2540 cases candied fruit, 878 cases codfish, 123 bales hops, 3077 cases and 560 half-barrels salmon, 5 sacks popcorn, 50 cases catsup, 9 cases type, 12 packages machinery, 75 cylinders ammonia, 136 bales broom corn, 294 bundles broomhandles, 208 frozen salmon, 30 cases paints, 12 cases seed, 45 sacks barley, 169 sacks seed, 17 barrels brandy, 97 tins and 4 cases cartridges, 79 rifles, and sundries.

Polynesien, F.M.S., from Marseilles: 368 packages drapery, 43 packages boots, 170 cases mineral water, 170 cases raisins, 17 cases 2 casks wine, 55 barrels cream of tartar, 15 casks tartaric acid, 25 cases 6 barrels oil, 76 casks tartar, 24 packages seed, 38 cases cigars, 30 cases soap, 2 casks brandy, 24 packages tiles, 5 casks mine oil, 12 casks cocoanut oil, 4 packages printing, 5 cases plates, quantity of tiles and sundries; also 4062 packages for Noumea.

Rosedale (s.), from Bellinger River: 35,888ft. cedar, 20 cases eggs, 4 casks tallow, 600 bags maize, 300 sleepers, 6 casks wine, 28 bags oysters, and large sundries.

Coraki (s.), from Manning River: 1123 bags maize, 20 bags oats, 4 bags barley, 60 bags oysters, 1 bale millet, 140 cases eggs, 2 cases honey, 1 case tobacco leaf, 1 cask tallow, 68 coops poultry, 35 hides, 100 kegs butter, 128 pigs, 300 railway sleepers, and sundries.

Leura (s.), from Queensland ports: 235 hides, 129 bales wool, 18 casks tallow, 17 bundles sheepskins, 4 bags bones, 37 empty acid cases, 3 cylinders, 4 cases bananas, and 2 packages sundries.

Kallatina (s.), from Clarence River: 248 bags maize, 292 bags potatoes, 71 bales wool, 71 cases eggs, 3 cases fish, 4 casks tallow, 18 coops poultry, 22 hides, 22 kegs butter, 8000ft. cedar, 28 cans cream, 30 melons, 2 pigs, 4 cases containing seals, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—February 6.

Cintra (s.), for Brisbane: 3163 cases fruit, 600 reels 50 bundles wire, 116 tubes, 80 kegs white lead, 208 cases kerosene, 800 bags wheat, 600 bags flour, 165 bars steel, 50 bundles brooms, 20 casks 15 cases brandy, 100 bags salt, 197 cases beer, 20 drums tar, 25 cases tobacco, 25 boxes cheese, 15 cases cocoanuts, 18 bars iron, 22 bags onions, 20 lengths rope, 19 cases tea, 39 casks horseshoes, and sundries.

Rotomahana (s.), for Auckland: 100 bundles wire, 400 bags bonedust, 1145 bags bones, 200 sacks manure, 600 ballots fibre, 30 coils rope, 94 cases 31 casks fruit, 30 cases milk, 20 cases whisky, 25 cases salmon, 28 bags potatoes, 10 bags nails, 20 cases tar, 12 horses, 18 packages shafts, 10 bars iron, and sundries.

Ormidale (s.), for Singapore: From Newcastle—4400 tons coal. From Sydney—500 cases meats, 22 cases butter.

Birksgate (s.), for Fiji, via Noumea and Newcastle: 800 bags flour, 200 bags salt, 450 bags potatoes, 70 bags onions, 76 bags chaff, 167 bags rice, 15 tanks bran, 50 bundles buckets, 375 cases kerosene oil, 30 boxes glass, 37 pieces chain, 20 cases galvanised iron, 60 bags sharps, 150 cases meats, 750 pieces timber, 50 tins biscuits, 200 packages tea, 100 boxes soap, 98 ballots fibre, 114 hides, 50 bags peas, 370 packages hardware, 140 packages drapery, 296 packages oilstores, 150 sheep, 2 horses, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—The Ranelagh (s.) arrived at Maryborough from Rockhampton. The Burwah (s.) and Aramac (s.) left Rockhampton for south. The Arawatta (s.) arrived at Flattop from south. The Victorian (s.) left Flattop for south.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: February 6, Norkoowa (s.), Easby (s.), from Melbourne; Namoi (s.), Tamar (s.), Burrumbeet (s.), Western (s.), Pukaki (s.), Hauroto (s.), Phoebe (s.), Tambo (s.), Crest of the Wave, Hula, Pendle Hill, Silver Cloud, Nellie, schooners, from Sydney. Departures: February 6, Ormidale (s.), for Singapore, via Sydney, with 4800 tons coal; Bucephalus (s.), for Java, via Adelaide, with 1800 tons coal; Bathdown, ship, for San Diego, with 3280 tons coal; Drumcraig, ship, for San Francisco, with 2832 tons coal; Auldgirth, barque, for Panama, with 2500 tons coal; Pukaki (s.), for Launceston, via Sydney, with 1000 tons coal; Saxonia (s.), Western (s.), Tamar (s.), Namoi (s.), Vaile, schooner, Fanny Fisher, barque, Prosper, brig, for Sydney; Adelaide, schooner, for Auckland, with 240 tons coal.

YAMBA.—Departure: February 6, schooner River Hunter, for New Zealand.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: February 6, Wodonga (s.) at 3.15 p.m., west.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: February 6, Hohenstaufen (s.), from Bremen; Lizzie Taylor, ketch, from Adelaide; Bellinger (s.), from Strahan; Loch Rannoch, barque, from Glasgow; Bulimba (s.), from West Australian ports; Arcadia, R.M.S., from Sydney; Sir Herbert Maxwell, schooner, from Natal. Departures: Monowai (s.), for New Zealand ports, via Hobart; Gulf of Bothnia (s.), for Dunkirk.

ADELAIDE.—Arrival: February 6, Piako, ship, from Rio Janeiro; Cuzco, R.M.S., from London. Departures: February 6, Soumerfeld (s.), for Melbourne; Cuzco, R.M.S., for Melbourne; Orotava, R.M.S., for London; Oldenburg (s.), for Bremen.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Passed: February 6, steamer at 6.30 a.m., steamer at 7.20 a.m., north; three-masted schooner 12.30 p.m., south.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS.—Arrival: February 6, Liffey, schooner, at 3.30 p.m. 9ft. on bar at high water. Departures: February 6, Electra (s.) at 5.10 a.m., Oakland (s.) at 5.20 a.m.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Departure: February 6, River Hunter, schooner, at 6.40 a.m.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Arrivals: February 6, Harrington, tug, at 8.30 a.m., from Solitary Island; Jane Morehead, ketch, alongside jetty.

BELLINGER RIVER HEADS.—Arrival: February 6, Harrington, tug, from Solitary Island, reports all well.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Passed: February 16, Wyoming (s.) at 1.30 p.m., north.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrival: February 6, Burrawong (s.) at 5 a.m.

COFF'S HARBOUR.—Arrival: February 6, Wollumbin (s.) at 11.30 p.m. yesterday from Byron Bay.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Departure: February 6, Philip Palfrey, schooner, at 7.10 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: February 6, Wyoming (s.) at 7.30 a.m., north; Augusta (s.) at 8.50 a.m., south; Rob Roy (s.) at noon, south.

CROWDY HEADS.—Passed: February 6, steamer at 9 a.m., four ketches at 9 a.m., four schooners at 9 a.m., Augusta (s.) at 2 p.m., full-rigged ship at 2 p.m., Rob Roy (s.) at 2 p.m., Wollumbin (s.) at 2 p.m., all south; City of Grafton (s.) at 2 p.m., north.

MANNING HEADS.—February 6, Triumph, ketch, still windbound.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrivals: February 6, Kate, with powder boat in tow, at 9.40 a.m., from Sydney; Hawkesbury (s.) at 11.5 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: February 6, Kate (s.) at 11.40 a.m., for Sydney.

BELLAMBI.—Arrivals: February 6, Curragong (s.) at 7 a.m., and Annie Bow, schooner, at 7 a.m., from Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: February 6, Countess of Errol, schooner, at 6 a.m., Illawarra (s.) at 6.15 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: February 6, Illawarra (s.) at 7.40 a.m., Mount Kembla (s.) at 5.40 a.m., Sir William Wallace, tug, at 5 40 a.m., for Sydney.

PORT KEMBLA.—Departures: February 6, Easby (s.) at 4 a.m., for Newcastle.

KIAMA.—Arrivals: February 6, Illawarra (s.) at 2.30 p.m., from Sydney.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrival: February 6, Peterborough (s.) at 3.30 p.m.

MORUYA HEADS.—Arrival: February 6, Billie Barlow (s.), at 5 p.m., from Sydney.

EDEN.—Arrival: February 6, Bega (s.), at 7.15 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: February 6, Bega (s.), at 9 a.m., for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: February 6, Wodonga (s.), at 3.30 p.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inward: February 6, Wendouree (s.) at 1.45 p.m., Konoowarra (s.) at 2 p.m., Time (s.) at 2 p.m., and Bothwell Castle (s.) at 4.50 p.m. Passed outward: February 6, steamer at 3.40 a.m.

CAPE MORETON (Q.).—Arrival: February 6, Maria, barque, at 12.30 p.m., from Sharpness.

LOW HEAD (Tas.).—Arrival: February 6, Pateena (s.) at 10.55 a.m. from Melbourne.

EDDYSTONE (Tas.).—Passed: February 6, steamer at 8.55 a.m., north.

SEMAPHORE (S.A.).—Arrival: February 6, R.M.S. Cuzco at 7.30 a.m., from London. Departures: February 6, R.M.S. Orotava at 1 p.m., for London; Oldenburg (s.) at 1.30 p.m., for Bremen; R.M.S. Cuzco at 2 p.m., for Melbourne.

PORT DARWIN.—Arrivals: February 6, Airlie (s.), from Hongkong; Catterthun, from Sydney. Departures: February 6, Airlie (s.), for Sydney; Catterthun (s.), for Hongkong.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Average annual rainfall for 36 years, 50in.
Maximum temperature, 74°; minimum, 68°.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY.

Perth, 29·93; Esperance Bay, 30·17; Eucla, 30·15; Streaky Bay, 30·14; Adelaide, 30·20; Robe, 30·17; Portland, 30·19; Melbourne, 30·10; Wilson's Promontory, 30·04; Gabo Island, 30·03; Cape St. George, 30·09; Sydney, 30·06; Newcastle, 30·06; Port Macquarie, 30·07; Clarence Heads, 30·04; Brisbane, 29·90; Rockhampton, 29·93; Mackay, 29·91; Cooktown, 29·85.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY, BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—Cloudy on the coast and highland; fine in the west.

Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy on the coast; fine and clear inland.

Queensland.—Cloudy on the north and along the coast; fine and clear in other parts.

South Australia.—Chiefly fine but more or less cloudy; on parts of coast dull.

Western Australia.—Fine and clear in the south-west.

Central and Northern Australia.—Threatening in the far north, fine in central.

New Zealand.—Showery in north and central parts.

Tasmania.—Cloudy generally.

New Caledonia.—Fine but cloudy generally.

Singapore, 9 a.m., 5th; cloudy.

Stok, Batavia, 9 a.m. 5th; W., cloudy; 0·04.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS TO 9 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY.

New South Wales.—Bowral, 0·25; Gabo Island, 0·03; Moss Vale, 0·05; Sydney, 0·10.

Queensland.—Bowen, 0·35; Burketown, 0·05; Cloncurry, 1·03; Croydon, 1·20; Camooweal, 0·62; Georgetown, 0·15; Geraldton, 0·32; Gilbert Town, 0·39; Mackinlay, 0·36; Normanton, 0·55.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY.

Albury, 1ft. 6in.; Balranald, 5ft. 10in.; Bourke, not received; Brewarrina, 18ft. 5in., rising; Euabalong, 15ft. 11in., rising; Euston, 12ft. 1in.; Forbes, 7ft. 9in., falling; Gundagai, 7ft. 6in., rising; Gundagai, 5ft. 6in.; Hay, 6ft. 3in.; Hillston, 6ft., falling; Louth, 11ft., rising; Menindie, 9ft.; Menindie, 6ft. 10in.; Mogil Mogil, 17ft. 6in.; Mungundi, 17ft., rising; Pooncarie, 7ft. 11in.; Tilpa, 8ft. 3in., rising; Tocumwal, 2ft. 6in.; Wagga Wagga, 3ft. 9in.; Wentworth, 8ft. 11in.; Wilcannia, 5ft. 2in., rising; Yeoman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, 32ft. 3in., stationary; Namoi River, at Walgett, 23ft. 5in., rising; Goondiwindi, 5ft., stationary; Bingara, 3ft., falling.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS ON WEDNESDAY.

Dubbo, S.E., fine, 85°; Goulburn, N.E., dull 71°; Deniliquin, S.S.W., fine, 80°; Forbes, N.E., fine, 89°; Eden, E.S.E., raining, 65°; Wentworth, S.E., fine, 79°; Sydney, S.E., cloudy, 74°; Port Macquarie, S.E., hazy, 71°; Wilcannia, S., fine, 85°; Newcastle, S.E., fine, 78°.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 8 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY.

Tweed Heads, E.S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Byron Bay, S.E., light, cloudy, like rain, sea smooth; Ballina, E., light, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, E., light, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, E., cloudy, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, E.N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, E.N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, E., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Barranjoey, E.N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; South Head, S.E., light, showery, sea smooth; Wollongong, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, S.W., light, cloudy, like rain, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S.W., light, like rain, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S.W., fresh, thick rain, sea smooth; Ulladulla, S., light, cloudy, like rain, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, S., fresh, showery, like rain, sea moderate; Moruya, S.E., dull, gloomy, sea moderate; Eden, S.E., moderate, dull, overcast, sea moderate; Green Cape, E., fresh, overcast, gloomy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, E., fresh, gloomy, showery, sea moderate.

FORECAST ISSUED AT 4 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY.

New South Wales.—Calms and light variable winds; weather fine inland, but cloudy, with rain probable along the coast.—H. C. RUSSELL.

Victoria.—Generally fine, cool, and cloudy; light scattered showers on and near the coast; wind southerly; sea moderate.—R. L. J. ELLERY.

South Australia.—Fine and pleasant weather, with winds moderate and light from S.E. and S.; temperature inclined to rise, and warm weather coming at end of week.—C. TODD.

SPECIAL FORECASTS FOR AUSTRALASIA AND OCEANA, BY MR. CLEMENT L. WRAGGE.

Western Australia.—Squalls, heavy rains and thunder in the north; fine in the south, with hot winds.

Northern Territory.—Heavy rains with thunder.

South Australia.—Fine, cloudy in the south, with easterly winds.

Queensland.—Showers and thunder inland; another disturbance named "Nu" has occurred 500 miles north-east from Rockhampton.

New South Wales.—Unsettled in the east, with southerly winds and rain; thunder shortly inland. Shipping bound north is specially advised that the new disturbance, called Nu, now about 600 miles north-west from Noumea, is inclined to make its southing; sea rising in a few days.

Victoria.—Cloudy, showery, and unsettled.

New Zealand.—Showery in the north; strong squalls in the south; rough seas north-west from the Snares.

New Caledonia and New Hebrides.—Heavy showers; very suspicious in the north-west from Gomen.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR FEBRUARY 7.

Sun rises at 5.24, sets at 6.54; Moon, 5.27 a.m., sets 1.31 a.m.; Mercury, 6.47 a.m., 7.43 p.m.; Venus, 6.41 a.m., 7.47 p.m.; Mars, 12.11 p.m., 11.2 p.m.; Jupiter, 3.37 p.m., 1.27 a.m.; Saturn, 10.33 p.m., 11.41 a.m.

Full Moon, 10th; New Moon, 25th.

High water at Fort Denison, 5.44 a.m., 6.20 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

MELBOURNE, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
ADELAIDE, 4 and 7 p.m.
HOBART and LAUNCESTON, 4 p.m.
QUEENSLAND, 4.45 p.m.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA (Monday, via Adelaide), —.
HOBART, 11 a.m.
MERIMBULA and EDEN, 11 a.m.
LAUNCESTON, via EDEN, 11 a.m.
NOUMEA, noon.

FRIDAY.

CLYDE RIVER, 9 a.m.
WELLINGTON, &c., N.Z. (direct), 5 p.m.
MONTE VIDEO, CHILI, BUENOS AYRES, AND RIO JANEIRO (via Wellington), 5 p.m.
RICHMOND RIVER, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY.

MELBOURNE and ADELAIDE, 11 a.m.
BRISBANE, 11 a.m.
THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, and HONGKONG, 1 p.m.
HOBART and LAUNCESTON,* —.
CLARENCE RIVER, 8 p.m.

MONDAY.

INDIA and CONTINENT OF EUROPE, overland to Adelaide, and thence per Arcadia, 2.30 p.m.
UNITED KINGDOM, overland to Adelaide, and thence per Arcadia, 3 p.m.

* Hour of closing this mail will be advertised hereafter.

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Special Advertisements.

DR. ARTHUR BENNETT, Dental Surgeon, has REMOVED from Macquarie-street to the NEW EQUITABLE BUILDINGS.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1895.

THE Imperial Parliament was opened on Tuesday by Commission.

THE Earl of Rosebery, Premier, stated that the measures promised in the Speech from the Throne would be honestly submitted, and would be pressed forward whilst the Government was supported by a majority.

THE debate in the House of Lords on the motion for the adoption of the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne was brief, and the motion was agreed to.

IN the House of Commons the leader of the Opposition described the Government programme as a farce, and said that the measures promised had not the slightest chance of passing. The debate on the Address in Reply was adjourned.

A PROMISE has been made by Mr. Sydney Buxton to introduce a bill to enable the Australian colonies to enter into fiscal arrangements with each other or with other colonies.

THE Opposition has decided to challenge the position of the Imperial Government by means of an amendment insisting that it is desirable that an early appeal should be made to the country.

AN offer has been made by the Gilchrist Educational Trust to pay half the cost of a travelling scholarship to enable a teacher from each of the colonies in turn to spend six months in England with the view of studying secondary education.

TERRIBLY severe weather is being experienced in Eastern Europe. Starving wolves are running through Austria and Hungary, ravaging the plains, and devouring women, children, and cattle.

THE new Anglican Bishop of Perth (W.A.), Dr. Riley, who arrived from England on Tuesday, was yesterday enthroned at St. George's Cathedral, in the presence of a large congregation.

ABOUT 150 gentlemen representing the fruit-growing districts of the colony met at St. James' Hall, Phillip-street, yesterday, and conferred as to the best means of improving the vine and fruit growing industries.

THE Minister for Agriculture, in opening the conference, stated that this colony ought to have a large share of the British trade. We could send our fruit to the English market at a price which would pay the growers and compete with other nations; but we must first obtain facilities to get to the market, and also learn how to use them.

PAPERS were read at the conference by Mr. A. H. Benson, fruit expert to the Department of Agriculture, and other delegates, on the present state of the fruit industry in New South Wales, and an interesting discussion ensued. A number of other papers were read in the evening.

IN the breach of promise action brought by Miss Wyndham against Viscount Deerhurst, the plaintiff failed to appear, and a verdict was given for the defendant.

BY the reciprocal trade treaty entered into between South Australia and New Zealand the latter colony can send into South Australia free of duty barley, oats, horses, and hops. South Australia can send to New Zealand free, wine, salt, olive oil, and fresh and dried fruits.

THE bodies of the victims in connection with the recent shipping disaster in the North Sea are being recovered, and some of the mail bags have also been found.

SIR CHARLES H. SMITH, Commandant of the Victorian forces, arrived at Adelaide yesterday.

THE Princess of Wales has returned to England after her visit to her sister, the Dowager-Empress of Russia.

THE Lord Chancellor, in a statement in the House of Lords, gave a denial to the statements made by London newspapers with reference to the proposed removal of Sir Roland Vaughan Williams from the Bankruptcy Department.

IMPROVEMENTS are being made at Bowen Harbour (Q.), where a basin 22ft. in depth is being dredged to allow ocean-going steamers to go alongside.

IT is understood that Mr. Thomas B. Curran, M.P., intends to move in the House of Commons for the production of the correspondence in connection with the refusal of the Governor to make the appointments to the Legislative Council which were recommended by Sir George Dibbs.

THE Queensland sugar exports from the 16th June last to the end of January amounted to 63,466 tons.

THE pre-emption treaty entered into by Belgium and France, with regard to the Congo State territory, has been reaffirmed.

IN connection with the Bay View Asylum Commission, the president, Sir Arthur Renwick, has been requested to draft a report, which will be submitted at the next meeting.

MR. BRENNAN, inventor of the Brennan torpedo, has been appointed adviser to the Admiralty.

IT is understood that the Premier, Mr. G. H. Reid, will return to Sydney on Saturday.

THE Anglican General Synod at Auckland has agreed to a motion which favours the imparting of religious education by the teachers of the Public schools on the model of the London School Board.

THE wheat market continues firm, but owing to competition being stronger in some districts than others prices are somewhat irregular.

AT Darling Harbour yesterday 476 bales of wool were manifested, and 436 arrived coastwise at Sydney.

AT the wool sales yesterday 4375 bales were catalogued. Prices were well maintained.

THE highest price obtained for wool was for Tabletop second lambs, which brought 7¼d. The first lambs of this clip were sold privately at 9½d and 9¼d for merino and crossbred respectively, being the highest prices obtained for greasy wool in Sydney this season.

IN another column we publish a number of additional nominations and elections in connection with the municipal councils throughout the colony.

THE Postal Conference met at Hobart yesterday, when some discussion took place with reference to the cable guarantee.

THE Minister for Education visited Albury yesterday, and formally opened the new Industrial Museum in the presence of a large number of townspeople.

THE Victorian Tariff Inquiry Board took evidence yesterday with respect to the effect of the Customs duties on saddlery and leather-ware.

AT the Conference of Premiers at Hobart yesterday the draft bill prepared for the election of a convention to frame a constitution was agreed to.

IN another column will be found an interview with Mr. B. M. Haggard, British Land Commissioner at Samoa, and chairman of the Land Commission that was appointed under the Berlin Act, which was ratified by the Samoan Government at the end of 1890.

THE movement in the Stock and Share market yesterday disclosed nothing of importance. Bank shares remained firm.

THE mining market was quiet yesterday, but a few sales were effected in Broken Hill and Central shares.

THE Customs revenue received at Sydney yesterday amounted to £8213.

In the commercial article of our last issue we published some figures illustrative of the fall in prices of wool and other leading articles of export from the colony. During 1894 the average price of greasy wool was 7d per lb., during 1893 the average was 7¾d, so that in one year there was a fall of 9·6 per cent. Adding to the wool eight other chief articles of produce and export, the whole representing about 83 per cent. of the total produce export of the colony, the average decrease on the year amounted to 11 per cent. Mr. COGHLAN, in his last volume, gives a price level for the years from 1872 to 1892 inclusive, but bases it upon a more comprehensive list of articles, representing, as he says, 92½ per cent. of our total domestic exports. From this table it appears that, applying the prices of 1872 to the exports of 1892, we received in the later year only £660 for exports, which in the earlier year would have yielded £1000. This represents a reduction of 34 per cent. The decrease for the single year has been more rapid than that throughout the longer period; but whether we consider the one or the other, the fact of this decrease is the great fact of the times, and the need for facing the situation and earnestly adopting such measures as are required by it cannot be neglected with safety.

Whatever other causes have contributed to the prevailing depression, it is now generally seen that the heavy fall in prices to be realised by our staple exports is one of the chief. The question of importance is whether the perception of this will lead generally, on the part of individuals and on the part of the State, to the adoption of the appropriate course of action. To the individual producer, who finds the sum he can expect to receive for what he produces reduced by one-half or one-third from what he was in the habit of receiving a few years ago, it is evident that to obtain the same gross receipts he must increase proportionately the gross amount of his produce, and that to obtain the same net receipts he must relatively reduce the cost of production. And what is true of the individual is true of the whole community, in relation to its sellings and buyings. One chief reason why the persistent fall in prices has not produced worse effects than it has is to be found in the circumstance that as we are a small community, with a large territory, and a bountiful endowment of natural resources, it has been possible to immensely increase the total amount of our production and export; and, although the fall in prices of what we import has been far less than that of what we export, there has been a fall, and that has to some extent eased the situation. But the work of continuing to increase our production and exportation can hardly be carried on upon the same scale as during the last twenty years without heavy expenditure, and unless the cost of production can be relatively lessened, the mere increase in the volume would not be enough to remove the difficulties from which we suffer. There is also another consideration to be borne in mind, and that is the steady pressure of the interest on borrowed money. For the individual producer or for the community in its trade relations it may be possible to reduce the relative cost of production and marketing by the adoption of improved methods and better appliances, and otherwise; but where money has been borrowed for purposes of production and trade the interest must be paid, and that is not an element of expense which the borrower can reduce by his own skill or energy or at his own discretion. Speaking broadly, the rate of interest has been falling like the prices of commodities; but the operation of the general law will not relieve the borrower of his engagements; his trouble is to fulfil fixed engagements when prices are falling.

In this respect the position of the State is brought into close relation with that of the producers. The State is a borrower of money, and has to fulfil its engagements; and the State must consider the condition of the producers and the community generally, because upon this depends to a large extent the ability of the State to meet its engagements. A large portion of the public debt has been incurred for the construction of reproductive works; and when these, as in the case of the railways, yield returns sufficient to cover working expenses and nearly to meet the interest on the money invested, the burden thrown upon the State by the necessity of paying the interest is comparatively slight. But there is still a heavy amount of debt, the interest upon which is a charge upon the revenue that comes out of the pockets of the people. And this interest must be paid in addition to the cost of government. But obviously, when the fall in the prices of staple exports is so great as to change the whole aspect of the industry of the colony, it is necessary for the Government to ask whether the people are as well able as before to meet these charges with the proceeds of taxation. Some answer to this question is to be found in the condition of the public revenue, which, having undergone a heavy decrease, is showing a lack of elasticity and great slowness of recovery. Taxation has been increased to make good the deficiency, but the attempt has failed. It is not by adding weight to the taxation placed upon people struggling with the pressure of influences they cannot control that the revenue can be increased and the State can be made the better able to meet its engagements. The neighbouring colony of Victoria has been reading us that lesson, and confirming the teachings of our own experience. Neither can we expect satisfactory results to be produced by mere attempts to shift the burden of taxation, which, based on theory, might in practice increase the pressure on the enterprise and industry of the colony at a time when relief is wanted. Adjustment by law is often followed by adjustments which the law cannot control; and relief given by law to one class may, if the pressure upon others be unduly increased, cause a disturbance of relations and interests that would leave the community as a whole in a worse position than before. The State has two demands to meet: the charge for interest on the public debt, and the cost of carrying on the work of government. Increased taxation will not solve the problem, but if the task be undertaken in time retrenchment may. The obligations for interest must be met, but the cost of government is not a fixed quantity. The interest charge is beyond control; the expenditure for government is within it. The cost of government ought to have been relatively reduced with the increase of the population; but the public appetite for expenditure has been encouraged to grow with the attempts to satisfy it. We have at last reached a point at which expenditure by the Government is demanded, not merely for the purpose of satisfying local claims, but as a means of providing employment for the people. The great necessity of the times is a thorough reform in the public expenditure; but, amidst all the talk about the matter, there is but little indication of the approach of practical and effective action. If there were a real desire to diminish the public expenditure, some £40,000 could be saved at once in the annual cost of the Legislature, with the probable result of increasing rather than diminishing its efficiency.

The report of the medical officer to the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage indicates clearly both the severity and the origin of the attack of typhoid early in the present season. There were 10 cases during October, 34 during November, and 84 during December, counting those cases only which were treated in the hospitals. The dryness of the early summer and the heat no doubt helped to make the outbreak so alarming. Happily the record for the close of summer is not corresponding. The rain has probably had much to do, by cleansing the drains and watercourses, with this improvement. But Dr. MAILLER KENDALL's statement relative to the origins of the cases received at the metropolitan hospitals bears out some opinions expressed in these columns a month ago. Out of 133 cases, 76 patients had resided in places without sewers, other 27 lived in houses where sanitary requirements had been neglected, and no more than 23 patients came from houses fully up to the board's standard. There were 14 deaths, one only of which was that of a person who had inhabited a sanitary dwelling. That statement is for the last quarter of 1894; the first quarter of this year will not show so badly. The case for the sewered area of Sydney is even better, for inquiry shows that of the 23 patients from properly-fitted houses, 12 were not permanent residents. They probably brought the disease with them. The moral of the whole investigation is that a great measure of safety, almost immunity, can be ensured by living in the region served by the metropolitan sewerage system, by complying with the board's regulations, and by personal attention to sanitation. In ordinary seasons the amount of typhoid here is not considerable, a result which we have owed in past years less to our better habits as a community than to the admirable situation of the city and its suburbs. Now that population grows thicker and settlement extends into situations not naturally most suited, the value of the system is evident. It is not pleasant to have to indicate suburbs that lie under suspicion, but the fact that Erskineville had 21 typhoid cases and Kogarah 10 calls for attention from the municipal authorities, and failing them, from the Board of Health.

The session of the British Parliament just opened is likely to prove an eventful one, as well from the force of feeling to be evoked by the questions submitted in the Government programme as from the events to which the session will be the prelude. Though the subject that of all will cause the greatest convulsion of feeling—the action to be taken relative to the House of Lords—is not even hinted at in the Speech from the Throne, there is in the few measures specifically mentioned enough to make any session notable. Apart from an Irish Land Bill, which has come to be an indispensable part in the ordinary routine of Parliamentary proceedings, a measure for the disestablishment of the Church in Wales will liberate all the fierce fighting forces that are held in leash around the principle itself of a national Church. The knowledge that the disestablishment of the Church in the principality, accentuating that of the Church in Ireland, would virtually seal, sooner or later, the fate of the Establishment in England as well as of that in Scotland, gives an intensity to the question far beyond its own intrinsic merits. But even this will give place in interest, perhaps, to the appearance in the Parliament of England of our well-worn colonial and very democratic question of the "one man one vote." The mere "knowledge shock" that such a revolutionary thing had reached the sphere of practical politics is enough to send a shiver through the conservatism of England, and it will cause the exclamation from a thousand tongues of "What are we coming to?" The unification of London, though a local question, will stir the stagnant waters of ages in a sphere that, like the calm area in the centre of a hurricane, had been unruffled by the whirl of reforming forces sweeping around it for years. Another amendment of the factory laws is but keeping pace with the onward march of humanitarianism, and a measure for conciliation in labour disputes, which seems to be the formulation of the scheme on which the Board of Trade has been working for some time, is a testimony to the advance which the cause of labour has made in its claim to attention from governing circles. Though most of these things will doubtless be thrown into shadow by the superlative interest of the great struggle over the reform of the position of the House of Lords, it must be admitted that the Speech from the Throne foreshadows a *stirring time* in Parliament in the short period that is likely to elapse before its dissolution.

RETURN OF THE PREMIER.—The Colonial Secretary received a telegram from the Premier yesterday to the effect that he would be in Sydney on Saturday. Up to yesterday Mr. Brunker had not received any information from Mr. Reid, although he has been in daily expectation of receiving a message from the Premier showing what progress he was making.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.—A meeting of this council was held yesterday, at which a number of matters of a routine nature were dealt with.

VISIT OF A VICTORIAN MINISTER.—Mr. Taverner, the Minister for Agriculture in the Victorian Government, arrived in Sydney yesterday, and took up his residence at the Hotel Australia. Mr. Taverner's visit has no special significance, and is no way connected with politics. Mr. Taverner has made himself an authority on the water and mallee land settlement questions of the sister colony, and during his visit here he may possibly take the opportunity of gaining comparative information.

CONSOLIDATION OF OFFICIAL STAFFS.—The impending changes consequent upon the abolition of dual offices so far as the Works Department is concerned, have already caused a considerable amount of uneasiness among the Civil servants concerned. At present there are practically three separate staffs, but, as was indicated some days ago, they are to undergo reorganisation, so as to be brought into harmony with the new arrangement already sanctioned by the Minister for Works. The result will be a consolidated staff the creation of which will necessitate the reallotment of positions. Fears are freely expressed that all the officers forming the three separate staffs will not be required in connection with the consolidated staff, and much curiosity is evinced on the point as to the officers who will find their occupations gone. The rearrangement of offices has been entrusted to Mr. Barling, Under Secretary for Works, and others. Their report, when prepared, will be submitted to the Minister for Works. Questioned upon the possible outcome of the situation yesterday, Mr. Young would not commit himself to anything beyond expressing his determination that the new staff should be ample for all the requirements of the department even at times when Parliament was in session—periods which resulted in a considerable augmentation of the ordinary work of the department, due to the preparation of various kinds of documents. He would take care that the staff was a thoroughly efficient one.

COST OF THE MARRICKVILLE-BURWOOD RAILWAY LINE.—Relative to a letter, bearing upon the cost of the Marrickville-Burwood railway line, signed "Henry C. Danger," published in the *Herald* on Tuesday, we have been asked by the Department of Works to state that the actual cost of the line was £121,044, or £21,769 in excess of the estimate made by the Engineer-in-Chief of the Railway Construction Department. This additional expenditure was due to the construction of various works which were beyond those contemplated when the original estimate was prepared. The original estimate did not include cost of land and compensation. The estimate mentioned in the Act was £90,250, and the authorisation of the construction of the line was subject to certain persons therein named conveying their land to the constructing authority. All the persons therein named had so conveyed their land with the exception of four, whose land was not touched owing to deviation in the line. The land given free of charge was equal to 34 acres 3 roods 39 perches. 70 acres 3 roods 26 perches were taken from 83 persons, who received compensation.

THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.—A meeting of the Civil Service Commission was held in the Lands Office yesterday afternoon. There were present—Mr. Thomas Littlejohn (president), Hon. F. T. Humphery, M.L.C., Messrs. James Robertson and J. H. Storey. The commissioners dealt with correspondence and evidence, decided what initial steps should be taken in the preparation of their first progress report, and adjourned till this evening, when the examination of Mr. F. H. Wilson, Acting Under-Secretary to the Lands Department, will be resumed.

THE BAY VIEW ASYLUM COMMISSION.—The Bay View Asylum Commission was to have had Mr. C. E. Jeanneret under further examination yesterday, and thus have closed the taking of evidence; but Mr. Jeanneret—who is supposed to have gone North—did not attend, and consequently his examination had to be deferred. The commission will meet on Friday, the 15th instant. Meanwhile the president (Sir Arthur Renwick) has been requested to draft a report, which is to be submitted to the commission when it next meets.

THE BOWRAL ELECTION.—The writ for the Bowral election, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. M'Court, was issued yesterday. The nomination is to take place on the 13th instant, and the election on the 19th instant. The date fixed for the return of the writ is the 25th instant.

ENGLISH MAILS.—The mails dated London, 4th January, per Orient Company's steamer Cuzco, will reach Sydney to-morrow, in time for delivery about 2 p.m.

MAIL STEAMERS.—To-morrow the Vancouver mail steamer Miowera, in the Canadian-Australian line, will probably put in an appearance a day ahead of contract date. By the P. and O. liner Valetta yesterday 136 passengers arrived from London and way ports. The traffic from as well as towards Western Australia by the mail steamers is just now heavy. The Valetta landed a good many passengers at Albany from London this time, and brought round from there to the Eastern colonies what would 12 months ago have been considered an extraordinary number, no fewer than 34 capitalists, syndicate people, prospectors, and lucky diggers embarking. The Cuzco arrived at Adelaide early yesterday, landed the English mails, and left at 2 p.m. for Melbourne. In connection with the Cuzco, the Orient Company has arranged to take by the Cuzco visitors to the next test cricket match, the excursionists to leave here on the 23rd, and return about the 6th proximo by the Ophir. A wire from Hobart gives the arrival there of the Shaw-Savill line steamer Ionic, from London, via the Cape, at 1 p.m. yesterday. The Ionic was in a very heavy gale off Cape Leeuwin, but sustained no damage.

ARRIVAL OF THE SAN FRANCISCO MAIL STEAMER.—A few hours ahead of her expected time the A. and A. Route steamer Arawa came up to the Quay yesterday from San Francisco. There were 56 passengers on board from all ports. The Arawa is now under charter to the Union Steam Ship Company, the Monowai having been withdrawn for the intercolonial service. She was originally a Shaw-Savill liner, built expressly for the New Zealand mail service, and she first came to Sydney under charter to the rival line to that in which she is at present employed. She has proved herself a reliable 12½-knot boat, whether steaming 16,000 miles at a stretch from London to New Zealand, round the Cape, or on the 6000-mile trip across the Pacific. In connection with her arrival yesterday a matter cropped up of which the agent for the line, Mr. Fred. W. Jackson, complains, as do the passengers and all concerned. On board were some packages of cartridges, put on board by the authorities at Samoa, and on arrival of the steamer here there seems to have been an unnecessary amount of detention. The Arawa this time brought an unusually large mail, namely, 246 bags of matter. Her cargo comprised dried and canned fruits and preserved and frozen salmon.

THE ARAWA IN A HURRICANE.—When off the Samoan Group the mail steamer Arawa, which arrived at the Circular Quay yesterday, was in a hurricane. Describing it, one of the passengers said emphatically, "It was the first, and I hope the last, that I shall see." A house on deck was whipped off by one of the toppers that filled her forward, and never seen again, and, "as for spray," said this gentleman, "well, you see her funnels." Being a great sea boat, though light at the time, she really sustained no damage.

THE NATIVE POLICY IN FIJI.—Some time ago it was stated in a cablegram received just after the intelligence of the hurricane in Fiji that the Government of that colony had voted the sum of £10,000 for the relief of the sufferers. Some doubt was felt as to the correctness of that statement, as it was believed by many that the financial position of the colony would scarcely justify such a large expenditure of public money. Recent news from Fiji, however, confirms the fact of the amount having been voted, and explains the source from which it was obtained. It is not generally known that the taxes levied upon the native population are collected by the Government in native produce, and not in money. This produce is sold by the Government by tender each year. The amount of taxation for which the several districts are liable is retained by the Government, and any surplus there may be is paid over to the proper authorities in each district for distribution among the people. The overplus taxes of the year 1894 amount to nearly £10,000, and this sum is being distributed among the natives, principally to those who suffered most in the late cyclone.

NOVEL WAY OF PACKING BULLETS.—When the mail steamer Arawa yesterday came into port the powder flag was run up at the fore and caused a little surprise, this being, if not the first, certainly a rare instance for one of the American liners to haul up with explosives aboard. Imagine the amazement of the magazine men in the powder punt when the mail steamer commenced to put over her side 28 pound tins of patent paint. On analysing a package or two the real nature of this shipment was disclosed. Like the warming-pan of Pickwickian fame these tins were but the covers for hidden fire, with an inch or two of paint at top and bottom. In the interior were hundreds of deadly cartridges, and these, it is said, had reached Samoa from foreign parts for the sole purpose of putting an end to native troubles. The Samoan Government wisely deported these hybrid packages to Sydney.

THE WOOL TRAFFIC.—The wet weather which has been experienced of late has interfered somewhat with the wool traffic. Since 1st July, 1894, 516,804 bales of wool have been received at Darling Harbour, as compared with 475,711 bales for the corresponding period in the previous season, being an increase so far for the present season of 41,093 bales. The arrivals of wool at Morpeth show a slight decrease, whilst there is a corresponding increase in the arrivals at Newcastle.

GRAZIERS' MEAT EXPORT COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, LIMITED.—The secretary of the above company informs us that the directors have inspected sites at several suitable centres with a view to the erection of inland works. Plans and specifications are being prepared, and when completed tenders will be called for the erection of the necessary buildings, and for the supply of machinery and plant.

TRIAL SHIPMENT OF HORSES FOR ENGLAND.—By the steamer Celtic King, for London, Messrs. J. H. Geddes, Birt, and Co. are shipping 12 horses, with which to test the English market. The animals selected represent the light carriage, hunter, and hack classes, besides which there are two fine specimens of draught horses, bred by Mr. Thomas Britton and Messrs. Comerford Brothers, of Bolong, Shoalhaven. Both these horses are by Greystanes, and are three years old. The other 10 were bred by Dr. John Hay, of Coolangatta station, and their respective sires are Vulcan, Rapid, Perfection, Saond (an Arab stallion), Sensation II, and Paragon, and the dams are all blood mares. The horses are all about 16 or 17 hands, aged between 3 and 4 years, in good condition, and are a fine-looking lot. The arrangements in connection with shipment were under the personal direction of Mr. Motton. The horses were put on board on Tuesday, and comfortably housed on the main deck in stalls 9ft. by 4ft., with a good roofing to protect them from the weather. During the voyage they will be carefully fed on maize, oats, bran, chaff, oaten hay, &c. Yesterday the animals were perfectly quiet, and eating in their stalls, notwithstanding all the noise and confusion connected with the loading of the Celtic King, as she lay at M'Ilwraith's Wharf, Darling Harbour. Great interest is manifested in this shipment, as it is the first occasion on which horses have been sent to England from Australia for market purposes.

THE FIRST TERM OF THE YEAR.—On Monday next the first term of the present year is to be opened, and will last until the 9th March. The list of cases for determination is heavy, as all the new trial motions have come over from the end of last year, in addition to a number of general motions and other matters which were not reached before the Court went into the Christmas vacation. Three appeals are down for judgment, but one—Bradford v. Powell—will probably be re-argued in consequence of the retirement of Mr. Justice Foster, who was one of the Appellate Court. There are only five motions on notice in the list, but the motions generally number 9; motions nisi for new trial, 6; new trial motions, 9; demurrers and special cases, 6; and District Court appeals, 2. There is only one Crown case—Regina v. Lee—five Equity, Bankruptcy, and Divorce appeals, and four Bankruptcy applications. The latter are somewhat novel, being motions for certificates of discharge under section 40, sub-section 7, of the Bankruptcy Act, which provides that in all cases where the Judge in Bankruptcy has refused to grant a bankrupt his certificate, and this decision has not been varied on appeal, the Court upon the application of the bankrupt and at the request of the majority in number of his proved creditors may alter or vary the decision, and grant the certificate after such suspension as may be deemed reasonable and just. No such application, however, can be made until two years have elapsed from the date of refusal by the Judge in Bankruptcy. It may be mentioned that Mr. Justice Simpson will, on Monday, preside at the Criminal Court.

DISPUTED OWNERSHIP OF GOLD.—An interesting action was heard yesterday in the District Court, arising indirectly out of the conviction of Richard Barrett at the end of last year upon a charge of receiving ore the property of the Wentworth Goldfields Proprietary Company, Lucknow. It appears that on the 15th August last year a jeweller named Walter S. Moxley took to the Bank of New South Wales an ingot of gold weighing 72oz., and received £60 on account, the bank promising to pay him the balance upon the assay proving satisfactory. On the same day Barrett was arrested, and from some information which transpired afterwards the bank received a notification to hold the gold without further payment, as it was supposed to be portion of the proceeds of ore stolen from the Wentworth mine. Subsequently to the conviction of Barrett, Moxley commenced an action against the Bank of New South Wales to recover the balance due to him on the gold, but upon the order of a Judge the position of the parties was altered, the Wentworth Goldfields Proprietary Company being made plaintiff, Moxley defendant, and the bank merely stakeholder. Yesterday the plaintiff company gave expert evidence to prove that the gold in question came from Wentworth ore, and counsel stated that Barrett, who might have furnished material evidence on the subject, was suffering from mental derangement, which precluded the company from calling him as a witness. Defendant in his evidence stated that he bought 16oz. of gold from Barrett on the morning of the 15th August at the rate of £3 per oz. He paid him £30 in cash, and promised him the balance upon selling the gold to the bank. Afterwards he melted Barrett's gold with 43oz. which he purchased from various other persons, and upon taking it to the bank he received £50 on account, which he paid to Barrett. Upon the conclusion of the evidence, Judge Fitzhardinge reserved judgment.

GLEBE MUNICIPAL PROPERTY.—At the last meeting of the Glebe Council the Mayor stated in a minute that he had caused an examination to be made of the deeds and leases of the council's property, in consequence of certain allegations that the new wing to the Town Hall building had been built upon leasehold property, the lease of which had only a few years to run. He found that the whole area upon which the Town Hall was built was freehold property, excepting a small wedge-shaped strip commencing at a point at the corner of St. John's-road, and running along Mount Vernon-street for 124ft., and the leasehold was held at a peppercorn rent, and had 77 years yet to run. The leasehold strip was the property of the Bishopthorpe Estate, and the lease was signed by the Bishop of Sydney to Peter Graham, and was dated the 18th March, 1872, with a currency of 99 years.

TRIAL OF A NEW EXPLOSIVE.—A number of persons interested in blasting operations assembled at the White Bay Quarry, Balmain, yesterday afternoon for the purpose of witnessing the trial of a new explosive known as "Life Safe." Mr. M. F. Robinson, who is acting for the patentee, explained the nature of the compound and its advantages over powder, dynamite, and other explosives. The trial proved to be a very successful one, and those present expressed themselves satisfied as to the superiority of the preparation. About 4lb. of the explosive were rammed into a bore 8ft. or 10ft. deep, and a huge block of stone weighing nearly 100 tons was bodily moved for a distance of 3ft. The principal feature in connection with the trial was the fact that the shot was so clean that beyond a radius of 8ft. or 10ft. from the fuse there was absolutely no danger.

SUCCESSFUL BALLOON ASCENT.—A short time ago Mr. W. Larmour, of the Coogee Aquarium, advertised a balloon ascent and parachute jump to take place at the Aquarium, but owing to the balloon catching fire whilst being inflated the ascent was postponed. With a determination to keep faith with the public, the management advertised that an attempt would be made yesterday, and to counteract the failure on the previous trial the Aquarium would be thrown open free. About 4 o'clock Mr. Adair, who had charge of the arrangements, commenced the task of inflating the balloon. The inflation by hot air proved of long duration, but about a quarter to 6 the work was completed. The parachute was quickly attached, and everything was soon in readiness. Miss Essie Viola, who was advertised to perform the intrepid feat of jumping from the balloon, was greeted with enthusiastic applause on taking her seat on the swinging bar. The orders were given, "Stand clear!" and "Let go!" and the balloon immediately rose. When it had reached an altitude favourable for the jump, Miss Viola was observed endeavouring to get the parachute clear. This was evidently a difficult task; as she explained after, the rope had become tangled, and the balloon began to sink. Miss Viola, therefore, determined to go down with the balloon. The balloon still kept along, and finally sank on the lawn at St. Nicholas's College, Bishopscourt, where the boys of that college came to the assistance of Miss Viola in securing the balloon. The plucky young lady returned to the aquarium shortly afterwards none the worse for her sail through the air.

MISSIONARY AFFAIRS.—News from Samoa states that the steamer John Williams, Captain Hore, had arrived there from New Guinea, and was to sail on the 11th ultimo for Raratonga and Niue. She comes direct thence to Sydney. There are expected to arrive a large number of missionaries and native teachers. Dr. Davis, medical missionary of the London Missionary Society in Samoa, will be a passenger. Dengue fever is carrying off many natives. From the Wesleyan Missionary Society's stations in New Guinea has been received word of the safe arrival of Mrs. Brownlow (wife of a missionary) and Miss Billings by the schooner Zephyr from Sydney.

RETURN OF THE REV. W. G. TAYLOR.—After two years' lecturing in the interests of the Central Methodist Mission, the Rev. W. G. Taylor returned to Sydney yesterday by the Arawa, from San Francisco, from his tour through England and America. Prior to his visit to England Mr. Taylor was superintendent of the Central Mission, and a large number of his old adherents and friends were present on the wharf yesterday to welcome him. Mr. Taylor was well received in England and America. The mission in Sydney will benefit to a considerable extent through his efforts. A number of successful missions were also conducted by Mr. Taylor while away. Mr. Taylor is in splendid health and spirits. Next Saturday the Central Mission will give him a complimentary harbour excursion.

MR. JOHN BENNETT ASSAULTED AND ROBBED.—Yesterday morning it was reported to the Strathfield police that Mr. John Bennett, of Brush Farm, Strathfield, had been attacked late on the previous night, and had been robbed. It seems that Mr. Bennett was on his way home from the banquet to Mr. Slattery, and leaving the Strathfield station he walked at a smart pace towards his home. Suddenly a man stepped in front of him, and at the same instant something was thrown over him by a man at the rear. Mr. Bennett was

knocked down and rendered insensible. When he recovered consciousness he managed to reach his home, where he discovered that he had been robbed of a diamond stud, valued at £6, and £4 10s in money.

STONES THROWN AT RAILWAY TRAINS.—There have been several instances of late of stones being thrown at railway trains. These have generally occurred on the suburban lines. The worst case happened on Tuesday night. The down western mail train was passing a spot near Auburn when several stones were thrown at the train. One of the stones crashed through a window, creating much consternation among the passengers. A passenger narrowly escaped injury. These occurrences have been reported to the police.

RECOVERY OF A STOLEN SAFE.—The safe which was stolen from the premises of Mr. Charles Roberts, lime merchant, Cleveland-street, on Tuesday evening, was yesterday found in the Centennial Park, close to the entrance from Randwick-road. The door had been forced open, and 20s in money stolen. In the safe was found a note, "Better luck next time."

SUPPOSED THEFT OF TOBACCO.—Yesterday afternoon Detective Keatinge and Senior-constable Rae arrested two boys on a charge of having tobacco in their possession reasonably supposed to have been stolen. The detectives' suspicions were aroused by noticing two newsboys offering tobacco to people at a very cheap rate. They questioned the boys, and they pointed out to the officers the two boys arrested as the suppliers of the leaf. On searching the suspects, besides more tobacco, a revolver was found on each. The weapons were afterwards identified as having been stolen from a shop in Sussex-street.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A CHILD AT BALMAIN.—A fatal accident occurred yesterday to a child named Maud Read, aged 20 months, residing at 9 Belmore-street. It appears that the child was attempting to cross Darling-street West, when a baker's cart belonging to Alfred Krauss, of Birkenhead-road, Drummoyne, and driven by William M'Donough, knocked the child down, inflicting injuries to its skull that caused its death.

A WOMAN CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING SUICIDE.—A young married woman named Laura Mary Cook attempted to commit suicide at her residence, No. 166 Harris-street, Pyrmont, yesterday afternoon, by drinking a quantity of chlorodyne. Information has been gleaned by the police to the effect that shortly before 5 o'clock the woman purchased from a chemist at Pyrmont an ounce bottle of chlorodyne. Half an hour later she was found in her room suffering from the effects of poison, and admitted having swallowed the contents of the bottle. Dr. Camac was summoned, and applied the stomach pump with successful results. The woman was subsequently conveyed to the Sydney Hospital, and, after being examined, was taken by the police to the Central Police Station, where she was charged with having attempted to take her life.

DEATH IN PARRAMATTA GAOL.—Mr. J. E. Bowden, the Parramatta district coroner, held an inquest yesterday touching the death of a prisoner in the Parramatta Gaol named Edward Clermont, who died on Tuesday morning. Deceased, who was 29 years of age, was undergoing a sentence of five years' penal servitude, passed on him at the Sydney Quarter Sessions, on a conviction of breaking and entering a dwelling and stealing therefrom. Deceased's proper name was James Doyle, though he was sentenced under the name of Clermont. When received into the gaol hospital in July, 1894, he was suffering from chronic articular rheumatism, and was in a very emaciated condition. He gradually became worse, and died. A verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

PRESENTATION TO A TEACHER.—A gathering took place at the Erskineville Town Hall on Tuesday, the occasion being a farewell to Miss K. Ryan, head mistress of the Erskineville Superior Public School, girls' department, she having been transferred to Newtown. The chair was occupied by Mr. E. W. Molesworth, M.L.A. Miss Ryan received an address from the children and one from the parents, the teachers joining in the presentation of some tokens of esteem, which were feelingly acknowledged.

AUSTRALIAN v. DANISH BUTTER.—Victorian butter exporters (remarks the *Age*) are rather amused than frightened by the cabled announcement that the Danish butter dealers are about to commence a war against the Australian product, with the view of driving it out of the English market. The Minister of Agriculture laughs at the idea, and ridicules the attempt of the Danes to keep to themselves a trade with English people to the detriment of producers in the British colonies. He points out that Australian butter constitutes but a mere fractional amount of the butter imports to England from Denmark and France only, quite apart from the supplies received from other foreign countries. According to the latest figures available, the value of the butter annually imported into England from Denmark is £5,278,875, and from France £2,679,075, while from the whole of Australasia the butter imports do not amount to more than £861,209. Mr. Taverner added, "I am quite sure that the British people would prefer to deal with their own colonies rather than to give a monopoly of the trade to a country the supplies from which in the event of war could be so easily cut off. If there were an Imperial Zollverein of Great Britain and her colonies, with a protective duty against the produce of all other nations, Australian butter would quickly take the place now held by Danish."

MR. OSWALD GORDON MORTON has been elected an associate member of the Institute of Civil Engineers.

MRS. S. E. LEES, the Mayoress, will hold a public reception in the Town Hall this afternoon, from 3.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

THE third annual show of the Nepean District Agricultural Society, to be held on the society's showgrounds, Penrith, on the 21st and 22nd instant, promises to be much more successful than any previous efforts of the society. Already applications are being received for space from several parts of the colony, and, judging by the entries already received and promised, there should be keen competition among the exhibitors. Entries will be received by the secretary up till Monday next.

MR. L. C. RUSSELL-JONES, M.L.A., was among those who attended the banquet to Mr. T. M. Slattery on Tuesday evening.

WE are requested to state that at the recent meeting of mercantile employees the constitution then decided upon was the "Mercantile Employees' Association," founded upon the lines of the Liverpool Clerks' Association.

"THE Clerk of the Weather," is the title of a paper to be read by Mr. David M. Myers, B.A., at this evening's meeting of the Hebrew Literary Society.

IN regard to the case of Regina v. Annie Turnbull and William Birchell, committed by the Coroner at Newcastle on a charge of manslaughter, the Solicitor-General has declined to prosecute Birchell.

WE have received from the publishers in Melbourne the Australasian edition of the *Review of Reviews* for January. The number, in addition to the usual exhaustive summary of magazine articles, has an interesting sketch of Robert Louis Stevenson and his life in Samoa.

FIRE AT COONAMBLE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COONAMBLE, Wednesday.

A fire broke out at the rear of Milston's store, Castlereagh-street, last night, and was fortunately confined to one building, occupied by a woman and two children, who had a narrow escape from the flames.

TO-DAY.

Sydney Hospital for Sick Children: Annual Meeting, 4.30 p.m.
Waverley Naval Fair, Paddington Town Hall: Open from 3 to 5.30 and 7 to 10 p.m.
North Sydney Election: Mr. James T. Glover, Northam's Hotel, 8 p.m.
Balmain Election: Mr. Davis, Bridge Hotel, Weston-street, 8 p.m.
Evangelical Alliance: Quarterly Meeting, Y.M.C.A., 4 p.m.
Lecture on "Pleasant Blunders," by the Rev. E. T. Dunstan, School Hall, Pitt-street, 8 p.m.
School of Arts Debating Club, 8 p.m.
Mr. Harry Foran on "Battle of the Boyne," Redfern Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Paddington Election: Alderman James Dillon, Fox's Royal Hotel, Glenmore-road, 8 p.m.
No. 25, Enniskillen L.O.L.: Meeting, Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, 8 p.m.
No. 37 L.O.L.: Special Meeting, Protestant Hall, 8 p.m.
No. 50 L.O.L. will meet in St. David's Schoolroom, Arthur-street, 8 p.m.
Kensington Pony and Galloway Races: First race 2.15 p.m.
Lillie Bridge February Handicap Final: To-night.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "The House that Jack Built," 7.45 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "Sowing the Wind." 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "Span of Life," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Variety Entertainment, 8 p.m.
"Charley's Aunt": Stratton's Hall, Waverley, 8 p.m.
Woolloch's Circus and Water Pantomime: Opposite Railway Station, 2 and 7 p.m.
Cyclorama: Opposite Redfern Railway Station, 10 till 10.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS IN REPLY.

THE GOVERNMENT TO BE CHALLENGED.

DECLARATION BY THE PREMIER.

LONDON, FEB. 5.

Parliament was opened to-day by commission.

In the House of Lords the debate on the motion for the adoption of the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne was brief.

The Marquis of Salisbury ridiculed and described as contemptible the proposal to maintain the House of Lords as a sham after its power as a reality had been destroyed. He said that the Government would be engaged in sterile contests, to the neglect of the vital interests of the poor.

Following the Marquis of Salisbury, the Earl of Rosebery, the Premier, affirmed that the measures promised in the Speech from the Throne would be honestly submitted, and would be pressed forward while the Government was supported by a majority. There was, he said, no precedent for referring in the Speech from the Throne to such a resolution as that which in his speeches he had said would be brought forward at the end of the session in regard to the difficulty between the House of Commons and the House of Lords.

The House agreed to the motion for the adoption of the Address in Reply.

In the House of Commons the debate on the motion for the adoption of the Address in Reply was tame.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, leader of the Opposition, said that the agricultural depression in England had reached the stage of a great national calamity. He described the Government programme as a farce, and said that the measures promised had not the slightest chance of passing.

Mr. C. E. Howard Vincent, member for Sheffield, withdrew an amendment which he had brought forward in favour of the establishment of a customs union of the British Empire, on Mr. Sydney Buxton, Parliamentary Secretary to the Colonial Office, promising to introduce a bill to enable the Australian colonies to enter into fiscal relations with each other or with other colonies.

In making this promise Mr. Sydney Buxton said that the Colonial Office wished as far as possible to meet the desires of the colonies, and hoped to facilitate the extension of intercolonial trade, despite the difficulties which would arise owing to existing treaties between Great Britain and other Powers.

The debate was adjourned.

FEB. 6.

The Opposition has decided to challenge the position of the Government by means of an amendment on the Address in Reply.

The amendment will be to the effect that in view of the great constitutional changes which have been foreshadowed by the Government, it is desirable that an early appeal to the country be made.

Mr. John E. Redmond, member for Waterford City, has given notice of several amendments upon the Address in Reply.

The breach between the Healyite and Dillonite sections of the Irish party is widening, and the members of the Healyite section are now excluded from the meetings of the Parliamentary Committee of the Irish party.

THE REMOVAL OF MR. JUSTICE WILLIAMS.

STATEMENT BY THE LORD CHANCELLOR.

LONDON, FEB. 5.

In the House of Lords to-day the Lord Chancellor, the Right Hon. Lord Herschell, gave a distinct denial to the imputations of misconduct made recently by the leading London newspapers in regard to the removal of Sir Roland Vaughan Williams from the Companies Winding-up Branch of the Bankruptcy Department, to which branch Sir Roland Vaughan Williams has returned.

SEVERE WEATHER IN EUROPE.

RAVAGES BY STARVING WOLVES.

LONDON, FEB. 5.

In Eastern Europe terribly severe weather is being experienced.

Thousands of starving wolves from the Carpathian Mountains, running through Austria and Hungary, are ravaging the plains, and devouring women, children, and cattle.

BREACH OF PROMISE ACTION.

LONDON, FEB. 5.

The report that the action for breach of promise brought by Miss Wyndham against Viscount Deerhurst, eldest son of the Earl of Coventry, had been settled is incorrect. The case was called on to-day, and as the plaintiff failed to appear a verdict was given for the defendant.

Viscount Deerhurst's counsel declared that the Viscount had refused to purchase a settlement of the case.

THE LIBERATOR BUILDING SOCIETY.

LONDON, FEB. 5.

Henry Granville Wright, formerly solicitor to the Liberator Building Society, who is serving a sentence in connection with the failure of that society, will be a witness for the Crown in the trial of certain of the directors and officers of the society on charges arising out of the circumstances attending its suspension.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SIR GEORGE DIBBS'S NOMINATIONS.

CORRESPONDENCE TO BE CALLED FOR.

LONDON, FEB. 5.

Mr. Thomas B. Curran, M.P., intends to move in the House of Commons for the production of the correspondence which passed between Lord Ripon (Secretary of State for the Colonies), his Excellency the Governor of New South Wales (Sir Robert Duff), and Sir G. R. Dibbs, in connection with the refusal of the Governor to appoint to the Legislative Council the full number of gentlemen nominated by the Government of Sir G. R. Dibbs shortly before its retirement from office.

THE PRINCESS OF WALES.

RETURN TO ENGLAND.

LONDON, FEB. 5.

H.R.H. the Princess of Wales has returned from her visit to her sister, the Dowager Empress of Russia.

THE DISASTER IN THE NORTH SEA.

BODIES AND MAIL-BAGS RECOVERED.

LONDON, FEB. 5.

Bodies of the victims of the recent shipping disaster in the North Sea, in which the North German Lloyd mail steamer Elbe was sunk, with great loss of life, are being recovered in the vicinity of the scene of the wreck.

Some of the mail-bags which were on board the vessel have also been found.

GILCHRIST EDUCATION TRUST.

AN OFFER TO THE COLONIES.

LONDON, FEB. 5.

The trustees of the Gilchrist Education Trust have offered to pay half the cost of a travelling scholarship to enable a colonial teacher from each colony in turn to spend six months in England and to study secondary education during that period.

The colony nominating the teacher enjoying the scholarship for the time being is expected to contribute the other moiety.

The Gilchrist Education Trust is a fund left by the late Dr. John Borthwick Gilchrist to trustees "for the benefit, advancement, and propagation of education and learning in every part of the world, as far as circumstances will permit." The income is applied to the support of scholarships for young men and young women, awarded on the result of competitive examinations; in occasional grants to educational institutions under special circumstances; and to the delivery of high-class scientific lectures for the people at a charge for admission of 1d each per lecture.

THE ADMIRALTY.

LONDON, FEB. 6.

Mr. Brennan, inventor of the Brennan torpedo, has been appointed an Adviser to the Admiralty.

THE CONGO.

LONDON, FEB. 6.

Belgium and France have re-affirmed the pre-emption treaty entered into between them in regard to the Congo.

NELSON BROS., LIMITED.

LONDON, FEB. 5.

At the annual meeting of Nelson Bros., Limited, meat salesmen, the chairman, Mr. E. M. Nelson, stated that the large surplus of sheep in Australia must inevitably affect the price of New Zealand mutton, but the company would not suffer, because it had further reduced its contract prices.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ENTHRONEMENT OF THE BISHOP OF PERTH.

PERTH, Wednesday.

The new Anglican Bishop of Perth, Dr. Riley, who arrived here from England yesterday, was to-day enthroned at St. George's Cathedral in the presence of a large congregation. The Bishop has expressed an opinion in favour of the Gothenburg licensing system, and of the English system of denominational and board schools.

CHARGE OF ATTEMPTED POISONING.

PERTH, Wednesday.

A Chinaman at Narragin has been accused of attempting to poison his employer, George Dodds, by putting strychnine in his butter. The Chinaman has taken to the bush.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOLD-FIELDS.

ANOTHER RICH DISCOVERY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COOLGARDIE, Wednesday.

Another new find has been reported from beyond the 90-Mile. Messrs. Charles Northmore and E. T. Doolette, of Adelaide, who have spent some months in prospecting the north country, returned to-day, and report having discovered a rich reef 35 miles N.E. of the 90-Mile. The samples brought in consist of about 1cwt. of stone, showing good gold all through. They state that through want of water they were compelled to return, but will start out again at once with a condenser, salt water being abundant. A protection area of 400 square feet has been granted. The reef, which is described as being 4ft. 6in. wide, has been proved to bear gold for a long distance.

The second crushing from Bayley's No. 1 South gave 255oz. of gold from 196 tons of stone. Stone is being carted to the battery as raised. A fine lot of stone has been brought in from Outram's lease at the 25-Mile. The stone is very rich, some samples simply shining with gold.

PERTH, Wednesday.

The Fraser Gold-mining Company has crushed 450 tons for a yield of 224oz. gold. The yield of gold from the Murchison for January was 5840oz. Mr. Bezant, representing a Sydney syndicate, has arrived from Cue. He states that he has made a discovery close to that place which, when opened up, will surprise the committee.

VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

TARIFF INQUIRY BOARD.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Tariff Inquiry Board took evidence to-day respecting the effect of the present Customs duties on saddlery and leather-ware. Mr. George Prince, representing the Tanners and Curriers' Society, said that about 200 more men were employed since the last increase in the duty. Wages were no better, but the trade was never brisker than at present. Mr. William P. Bice, a member of the firm of Cuthbridge and Co., and representatives of other manufacturing and importing firms, expressed themselves strongly in favour of the maximum duty being fixed at 25 per cent. Mr. David Altson, manufacturer and importer of saddlery and harness, said he was a freetrader. The high tariff had ruined him. When duties were moderate he did a good trade, and paid between £7000 and £8000 a year in wages. After the stock tax was put on the intercolonial trade was lost. His wages sheet fell to £3000 a year, and since then his wages sheet had been reduced to only £1500. The last increase in the duties has been the principal cause that the Sydney market was now closed to Victoria.

NEW SOUTH WALES FISHERIES COMMISSION.

CUNNINGHAME, Wednesday.

The steamer Lady Loch, with the Victorian Ministers for Lands and Customs, and the New South Wales Royal Commission on Fisheries on board, arrived here this morning, and had to wait three hours outside the entrance to the Lakes, owing to the heavy swell rolling on the coast. The commission took evidence at Cunninghame, and proceeded up Lakes Reeves and King to Paynesville in a steam launch, where further evidence was taken. The scenery on the lakes is very fine. Some of the lakes resemble vast inland seas, and contain quantities of fish. There is considerable population at certain spots.

SUICIDE OF TWO WOMEN.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

One of the most distressing tragedies that have ever occurred in Melbourne was brought to light this morning at a small house in Railway-crescent, South Melbourne, where the police discovered the bodies of two women in a small room, almost destitute of furniture, and bearing every indication of the extreme poverty from which the occupants had suffered. The two women were Mrs. Jane Perkins, aged 60, and her daughter, Jessie Perkins, aged about 35. They shut the door of the room, closed up all apertures, and then lit a small panful of charcoal, the fumes of which must have speedily asphyxiated them. Two letters in the handwriting of the younger woman were found, one addressed to a relative, containing reproaches for failing to send financial assistance, and the other addressed to the Almighty, imploring pardon for the deed which the writer was about to commit. This morning the smell from the house was so bad that the police were asked to ascertain the cause. The house was entered, and the bodies found in an advanced state of decomposition.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Postal Department has received notice that the Cape of Good Hope has joined the Postal Union.

Mr. Justice Hood to-day gave his sanction in the Supreme Court to the resolution of compromise under which the depositors in the County of Bourke Building Society agreed to accept 2½ per cent. interest on their deposits, instead of 5 per cent. as fixed under the scheme of reconstruction.

Upon the arrival to-night of the German mail steamer Hohenstaufen, from Bremen, she was boarded by a large staff of Customs officials, who made a search for tobacco and cigars, the result being an insignificant find, representing less than 500 cigars.

During the day one of the crew of the steamer Thermopylæ was caught with over 20lb. tobacco and 38 cigars in his possession upon which duty had not been paid. The offender was taken into the Customs Department, pleaded guilty, and was fined £10.

At the Richmond Police Court to-day a man and wife, named Herbert Edgar Tucker and Elizabeth Tucker, were committed for trial on a charge of child-abandonment.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE NEW VICTORIAN COMMANDANT.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Sir Charles H. Smith, Commandant of the Victorian Forces, arrived by the Cuzco to-day, and was met on board by Captain Tomkinson. Sir Charles Smith landed with Lady Smith, and paid a visit to Adelaide. He continues his voyage by the Cuzco.

RETURN OF MR. PATESON.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Mr. H. Pateson, of the New South Wales Fresh Food and Ice Company, returned by the Cuzco to-day. He speaks hopefully of the butter export trade, which he believes can overcome dangerous competition. He is dubious about the success of shipping live cattle to England, but says that for poultry, cheese, bacon, and other produce there is a good opening.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The R.M.S. Cuzco dropped anchor at a quarter to 8 this morning. Pratique was at once granted and the mails were landed without delay.

THE POSTAL CONFERENCE.

THE CABLE GUARANTEE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

HOBART, Wednesday.

The Postal Conference to-day resumed its deliberations.

Sir JOHN FORREST moved,—"That, as soon as safe and commodious harbour accommodation is provided at Fremantle, it be compulsory for mail steamers to call at that port; also, that mail steamers arriving at Fremantle or Albany shall remain in port six hours at the least, and that steamers leave Adelaide on their homeward trip on Saturday." He said he understood that the present contract was likely to be extended till January, 1898. His motion was only applicable to future contracts, his object being to avoid Sunday labour in Western Australian ports.

Mr. COOK (New South Wales) seconded the motion. He considered it reasonable and in harmony with the general conditions already laid down.

Mr. THYNNE (Queensland) supported the motion, as the departure at Adelaide on Saturday would avoid the detention of the Brisbane mail in Sydney on Sundays.

Dr. COCKBURN (South Australia) opposed the motion, because the closing of the mails at Adelaide on Saturday morning was inconvenient to the local bankers and merchants. It was impolitic to fix the day of the departure of the mails from Adelaide before the speed of the new contract was determined upon. He suggested that the matter be left in abeyance.

The motion was carried.

The Conference went into committee to consider the guarantee to the Eastern Extension Company against loss on the reduced rates.

Mr. Warren, the representative of the company, stated he had communicated the decision that the Conference had arrived at on Saturday to Sir John Pender, who had replied that he would accept the proposal of the Conference for a reduction of the guarantee on condition that an agreement was entered into till the end of 1899. It is likely that this will be agreed to.

The Conference adjourned till to-morrow.

MINING CONFERENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HOBART, Wednesday.

The Mining Conference to-day carried a resolution "That an applicant for the forfeiture of a mining lease must show his bona fides in keeping with the labour clauses before obtaining his lease." Also one expressing the desirability of a half-yearly audit of mining companies' accounts by professional auditors registered by the Government, and the compulsory publication of a short abstract of accounts.

QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The Queensland sugar exports from the 16th of June last year to the end of January, 1895, amounted to 63,466 tons, of which 13,792 were classed as whites, 3148 as yellows, and 46,526 as rations.

Mr. R. H. Smith, M.L.A., Government whip, left to-day for the South on a prolonged holiday.

The dredge Platypus left Brisbane on Monday for Bowen, where it will be engaged for some time on work in connection with improvements to the harbour. On both sides of the jetty a basin 22ft. in depth at low water will be dredged to allow large ocean-going steamers to go alongside to load meat. The cost of improvements is not to exceed £10,000.

Two horse teams left Goondiwindi to-day for Brisbane, a distance of 270 miles, as an experiment in opposition to the railway rates.

An Ingham telegram states that occasional showers have fallen, and will make the growth of the cane rapid. Prospects for next year are now good.

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MARRIAGE OF COLONEL FOX.

AUCKLAND, Wednesday.

Colonel Fox, Commander of the New Zealand Forces, was married to-day to Miss Cora Russell, second daughter of Captain Russell, formerly Minister of Defence. The wedding presents included one from the Duke of York.

AUCKLAND, Wednesday.

The Anglican General Synod has passed a motion in favour of the imparting of religious education by the teachers of the Public schools on the model of the London School Board, and in favour of the use of the Irish National School Book of Scriptural Lessons, with the conscience clause.

In Dunedin oats business was limited, prime milling selling at 1s 5½d to 1s 5¾d; extra bright full ½d to ¼d more; best stout bright feed, 1s 4½d to 1s 5½d; medium to good, 1s 4¼d to 1s 4¾d; inferior, 1s 3¼d to 1s 3¾d.

THE WYALONG GOLD-FIELD.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WEST WYALONG, Wednesday.

Knight and party, south of and adjoining the main street, have been sinking for the reef in the eastern shaft, and struck it in the drive 20ft. west at the 150ft. level. It is a nice body of stone in a fair formation, from 6in. to 1ft. wide, carrying plenty of galena and pyrites, and showing gold well. About 10 tons of first-class stone have been bagged and ready for crushing at the western shaft. The latter is Pringle's Flag reef. Organ and party are still steadily raising an excellent sample of stone, showing gold well from the stopes 60ft. south at the 140ft. level. The reef here averages up to 1ft. in width, and seems improving both vertically and horizontally. Nearly 180 tons of stone are paddocked, and expected to follow the Welcome Stranger stone at Gough's No. 2 battery in a few weeks' time. At Nelson's Santa Claus again raising stone from the 130ft., where they have just put in a level, and are starting to stope up. The reef here varies from 4in. to 10in. in width, and is improving. About 15 tons of stone, showing gold freely, have been raised since the last crushing, which went 1½oz. per ton. At the Prince of Wales mine, Slade and party are down 170ft. on the underlay of the Victoria reef. They have raised 50 tons of quartz, well honeycombed, carrying really good gold. Operations have been stopped by soakage. Got promising developments by driving some distance on the reef at the water level. At the Joker mine Naylor, Slade, and party are down 170ft. in search of the underlay of the same reef. M'Donagh and party, southward on the same line, have a promising show, and appear to be near the cap of the reef, having it very strong at about 90ft., where they are stoping out stone which is richly loaded with minerals and veins of solid black ironstone up to 9in. in width, carrying gold freely. The reef varies from 18in. to 2ft. in width. At Conway's Erin's Isle they are carting a parcel of 80 tons to Gough's No. 1 battery. The Shamrock and Thistle claim has about 60 tons paddocked since last crushing. The Dodger claim No. 1, south of Fraser and party, recently put a test parcel of half a ton of stone through Horrock's testing battery, obtaining a gross return of 2½oz. gold. From 10 tons of seconds, crushed at Farrant and Cox's Huntingdon Mill, they obtained an average yield of ½oz. gold per ton, and are now putting 100 tons first-class stone through the same battery.

THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AT ALBURY.

THE GOVERNMENT AND FEDERATION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBURY, Wednesday.

Mr. Jacob Garrard, Minister for Education, visited Albury to-day, and was entertained at lunch by the Mayor. He inspected the Public Schools, the Mechanics' Institute, and other places of interest. Later in the day he formally opened the new Industrial Museum, in the presence of a large number of townspeople, including Mr. J. Wilkinson, M.L.A., and Dr. Andrews. Referring to a remark on federation made by Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Garrard said that no doubt among the protectionists many were protectionists from a desire to retaliate on Victoria. He thought all would agree that the sooner the fiscal barriers between the colonies were removed the better it would be for all concerned. Another distinct step had been taken, and he hoped it would not be blocked by any colony's efforts on behalf of its own particular fad. The Premier was in earnest, and if Parliament would do its work federation would be an accomplished fact within a very short time. The Minister left for Sydney to-night.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

DENILIQUIN, Wednesday.

The following stock crossings were reported to-day:—3202 wethers, W. Robertson owner, from Toganmain station to Flemington Meat Preserving Works, Victoria; 63 bullocks, Messrs. Cleve, Fink, and Co. owners, from South Comingen station, Queensland, to Melbourne yards for sale; 9 mixed cattle, J. Flanagan owner, from North Deniliquin to same destination; 9 bullocks, W. Stitt owner, from Baratta to same destination; 20 mixed cattle, H. Rickatson owner, from Cornalla station to Newport Freezing Works, for export thence to England. This last lot of cattle is the first consignment from this part of the Riverina district of cattle sent for freezing to the Newport Works, Victoria, and then for export to England.

GLEN INNES, Tuesday.

The following stock passings are reported:—255 store bullocks and 198 cows, Boliva to Martindale, E. White owner; 40 horses, Ranger's Valley to Sydney, A.M.L.F. Company owners.

WAGGA WAGGA, Tuesday.

The following are the latest passings of stock:—73 merino ewes, 1 merino ram, and 31 Lincoln ewes, Victoria, for Brown Brothers, Cootamundra; 2600 sheep, Union Bank, Quandary, to Boree Creek, via Narrandera, R. H. Blaney in charge; 1000 wethers, executors of the late A. Davidson, Bullenbong to Sydney; 6000 ewes, R. C. Cooper, Ariah to Tarago, via Murrumburrah, Yass, and Gunning, W. Grubb in charge; 1915 sheep, Dalgety and Co., Sandy Creek to Umbango; 4000 merino wethers, F. Halloran, Buckagenga to Lacmalac, owner in charge; 2500 mixed merino sheep, J. Snodgrass, Forest Vale, Mangoplah, to Glen Forest, Wollundry, via Broken Dam, W. Hamilton in charge; 2000 fat wethers, B. Richards and Sons, Devlin's Siding to Riverstone; 4000 sheep, Miss R. R. M'Donnell, Ganmain to Murrulebah; 2000 sheep, B. Richards, Borambola to Sydney.

THE CONFERENCE OF PREMIERS.

THE DRAFT BILL ADOPTED.

ELECTION OF THE CONVENTION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

HOBART, Wednesday.

The Premiers sat this morning and adjourned to lunch with Admiral Bridge on board H.M.S. Orlando, resuming the sitting in the afternoon and concluding their labours at 7 p.m. The draft bill prepared by Mr. Kingston and Mr. Turner for the election of the convention to frame a constitution was agreed to. It states that the object of the convention is to frame a constitution for Australasia which will include New Zealand, to permit it coming in at any time hereafter without fresh legislation. Each colony is to be represented by 10 members, directly chosen by the electors on the franchise for the Legislative Assembly of that colony. Should any Parliament think 10 not a sufficient number, it can be increased by altering the bill. After the convention has been elected it will prepare a constitution, and in order to overcome the objection of too great haste urged against the Premiers' original proposal, it is provided that the convention shall adjourn for a period of not less than 30 days, or more than 60, during which time the constitution drafted by it can be criticised by the press and Parliaments. When the convention re-assembles it will then, if it thinks fit, adopt any amendment suggested, and the constitution will be then submitted to the people by the referendum for acceptance or rejection.

Mr. Nelson adheres to his determination to secure the ratification of the constitution by whatever means the Queensland Parliament may desire. The bill also provides that the Parliament of each colony may, after the constitution has been accepted by the people, present an address to the Imperial Parliament praying for the passage of the Federal Constitution Act. All members of Parliament and persons eligible to become members of Parliament are eligible for election to the convention. The election to the convention is to take place in all the colonies on or about the same date. The bill provides that each colony shall be treated as one electorate, but it is optional to the Parliament when considering the bill to decide that the colony shall be divided into more electorates, and also what remuneration the members of the convention shall receive. The bill prohibits plural voting, but this also is a matter left to each local Legislature. After the passage of the bill authorising the convention the Governor-in-Council in each colony is to issue a proclamation summoning the convention. The expenses of the convention are to be borne by each colony in proportion to its population. The referendum is to take place within 14 days after the convention has concluded its labours. New South Wales will be the first colony to introduce the enabling bill. Mr. Reid has promised to make it an early measure in the ensuing session. When it has passed that colony the other Governments will endeavour to pass a bill exactly similar to that adopted by New South Wales.

The bill stipulates that plumping is not permissible, and when the election of the members to the Convention has been held in three or more colonies the Convention is to be convened for such time and place as may be agreed by the Governor in Council in those colonies. In default of an agreement or in case of an equal division among them the Governor of the senior colony is to fix the time and place. The Premiers of New South Wales and Queensland will propose the division of their colonies into 10 electorates. Tasmania, Victoria, and probably South Australia will constitute single electorates. It is believed that if New South Wales passes an Enabling Bill there will be no difficulty in the Governments inducing the other colonies to do likewise, thus paving the way for an early meeting of the Convention, which is regarded as a distinctly forward movement. It is felt that the desire for federation is so strong in the other colonies that there will be little or no variation in the terms of the Enabling Bill as adopted by the New South Wales Legislature. All the Premiers except Sir John Forrest will return to Melbourne to-morrow.

The Premiers had a number of other subjects to consider, such as the amalgamation of the military forces and silver coinage; but the prospect of early federation is regarded by the Premiers as dispensing with the necessity for dealing with these latter matters. The Premiers, the postal delegates, and others were entertained this evening at the Exhibition by Mr. Winter Irving, president of the Victorian Court. Owing to the indisposition of the host, Mr. Turner and Sir James Patterson received the guests.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

EFFECT OF THE RECIPROCAL TRADE TREATY.

STATEMENT BY MR. WARD.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The Hon. J. G. Ward, Postmaster-General of New Zealand, arrived to-day, and gave some particulars as to the reciprocity treaty entered into between South Australia and New Zealand. By the treaty New Zealand can bring into South Australia free of duty barley, oats, horses, and hops. South Australia can send to New Zealand free of duty wine, salt, olive oil, fresh and dried fruits. According to Mr. Ward, the remission of duty, apart from fruits, taking last year as a basis, means to New Zealand about £14,000.

The Treasurer of South Australia says it is difficult to see what the remission means to this colony, because the lines dealt with do not come direct from New Zealand, but by way of other colonies to which they are credited. The treaty is regarded as the first instalment of freetrade, and the best practicable proof possible of the federal sentiment. For a long time negotiations have been going on between the two colonies. While in Hobart Mr. Kingston and Mr. Ward had many long interviews before they could arrive at the basis of an agreement. On the face of it the agreement is considered favourable to South Australia. One of the terms of the treaty is that a similar concession will not be granted by either contracting party to any other colony during the currency of the treaty, which should come into force on the 1st May, though the date will probably be extended to 1st July to allow both Parliaments to ratify it. If ratified, the treaty will run for seven years.

"Last year," remarked Mr. Ward, "New Zealand imported from South Australia 21,070 gallons of wine, from New South Wales 1871 gallons, and from Victoria 13,860 gallons, the duty paid being £9210. The average duty paid for wine imported during the past three years was £9500, so that the proposal means, as far as South Australia is concerned, taking the whole of the Victorian exports of wine to New Zealand. Then as to olive oil, the bulk of ours has been got from Victoria and New South Wales. South Australia has only sent us 16 gallons. Between Victoria and New South Wales we took about 700 gallons, but there will be a considerable increase with a free market, the duty payable being about £300. The salt industry is of considerable importance, it is understood, to South Australia. The duty we collected last year on this line was £3008. South Australia only got in to New Zealand salt of the duty value of £700. Taking the articles we are to have a free market for, in South Australia, last year New Zealand exported only about 12,000 bushels of oats, and we shipped no barley and no horses. On the contrary we imported a large number of horses. At the same time New Zealand makes a business of raising racehorses, and we ought to be able to give South Australia the benefit of the best breeds."

NEWCASTLE MINERS' DELEGATE BOARD.

RECOMMENDED THAT ALL STRIKES CEASE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

A meeting of the Miners' Delegate Board was held this afternoon with strictly closed doors. It has transpired that the board has recommended that all strikes should cease. This proposal was carried by a majority of 96 to 50 votes.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ART EXHIBITION AT BOWRAL.

BOWRAL, Wednesday.

The second exhibition of the Bowral District Amateur Art Society was opened this afternoon at the Bowral School of Arts by Mrs. S. A. Stephen, in the presence of Mr. Sheriff Cowper, president of the committee, and a numerous gathering from the district, about 400 being present. There were two judges from Sydney, viz., Messrs. Streeton and R. M. Pearson. The pictures were a great success. The principal prize-winners were Miss Ethel Stephens (Sydney) 5 guineas and special (Hon. S. A. Stephen's prize), Miss L. Spark (Sydney), Miss H. Humphrey (Sydney), Miss T. Marks (Sydney), Miss K. Laby, and Miss M. Alexander; photos., Miss Teale (Picton); needlework, Mrs. Burnett and Miss Orr; carpentering, Master C. Cope.

BUSH FIRES AT BERRIGAN.

BERRIGAN, Wednesday.

Bush fires are raging at Barooga between Berrigan and Tocumwal. The fire started on the stock route on Monday, and has burned an area 10 miles square, the property of Messrs Sugden, M'Farland, Hillson, Morris, and others. At Narrow Plains on Friday 10,000 acres of grass belonging to Mr. Ramsay was burned. Mr. Innes, a selector, has also lost 500 acres of grass.

THE WAGGA PRESBYTERY.

CULCAIRN, Wednesday.

At a meeting of the Wagga Presbytery, held at Culcairn, a call from the members and adherents of the Culcairn Church in favour of the Rev. Alexander M'Clinchie was sustained, and accepted by him. The Rev. Thomas Steele, M.A., and Mr. John Ross, elder, were appointed representatives to the Federal Assembly in September next. Permission was given to sell an allotment at Wagga Wagga when opportunity offered.

DUBBO QUARTER SESSIONS.

DUBBO, Wednesday.

At the Quarter Sessions John Huxley was acquitted on a charge of assaulting Mary OBrien with intent at Peak Hill. Denis Quinn, William Stevens, and Edward Donohue pleaded not guilty to a charge of having assaulted and robbed a labourer named Higgins at Narromine. Donohue was discharged, but Quinn and Stevens were found guilty and sentenced to two years' imprisonment in Dubbo Gaol. Thomas Maroon pleaded not guilty to stealing £10 from John Campbell Trangie. He was found guilty and sentenced to three years' imprisonment. James Rankin, William Martin, and John Brown pleaded not guilty to a charge of forging and uttering. Martin was found not guilty. The others were found guilty and were sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment. The following other sentences were passed:—Frederick Morris, forging and uttering, six months; Edward Charles Brown, forging and uttering, 12 months, separate treatment. Frederick Robert Pisley was acquitted on a charge of stealing 1000 sheep at Dandaloo, the property of W. A. Lowing.

TAMWORTH QUARTER SESSIONS.

TAMWORTH, Wednesday.

The Quarter Sessions, Judge Docker presiding, were concluded to-day. The following sentences were passed:—George Thomas, horse-stealing, six months; John Carter, horse-stealing, 11 months; Jack Doctor, an aboriginal, larceny, six months; James Allen Jones, horse-stealing, six months; William M'Gill, horse-stealing, nine months. Elizabeth Abbott, charged with child-desertion, and Joseph Rohl, charged with horse-stealing, were acquitted by direction of his Honor.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

The Railway Commissioners have intimated that as an act of grace £150 will be given to the widow and child of the late Mr. Mulheron, who died here from injuries received at Bell station last week.

BERRIGAN, Wednesday.

The local government maps of the proposed shire of Momalong have met with general approval here.

BOURKE, Wednesday.

To-day's river reports are:—Mungindi, 17ft.; Geodooga, 7ft. 6in.; Brewarina, 18ft. 7in.; Bourke, 14ft.; Louth, 11ft.; Tilpa, 8ft. 3in.; Wilcannia, 5ft. 2in., all rising; Mogil, 17ft. 6in., stationary; Collarendabri, 16ft., falling; Walgett, Barwon, 32ft. 3in., stationary; Namoi, 23ft. 5in., rising.

CAMPBELLTOWN, Wednesday.

A meeting presided over by the Mayor and held in the Town Hall last night was unanimous in passing a resolution emphatically expressing dissatisfaction at the proposed alterations in the municipal boundary as suggested by the Local Government Commission. The matter was left in the hands of the municipal council to adopt such measures as may be considered most conducive to the best interests of the municipality.

CAMDEN, Wednesday.

Mr. F. W. A. Downes will represent the local agricultural society at the forthcoming agricultural conference to take place in Sydney.

COOMA, Wednesday.

At a meeting of the municipal council last night, the retiring Mayor, Mr. Charles F. Welch, who declined to be nominated again, reviewed his career of nine years in the council, for five of which he occupied the position of Mayor. He referred to the satisfactory state, financially and otherwise, of the municipality. Notwithstanding an expenditure of upwards of £1000 last half-year, the council was free from debt, and there was a credit balance of over £500.

COWRA, Wednesday.

At a magisterial inquiry held to-day on the body of George Frederick Tindall, of Cowra, aged 23, who was found drowned in the Lachlan River, a verdict of accidental death was returned.

At a meeting held yesterday respecting the amendments proposed to be made in the boundaries of the area to be attached to Cowra, a deputation was appointed to wait on the Local Government Commission, and to present a petition to the Railway Commissioners in reference to the alteration in the train service.

DENILIQUIN, Wednesday.

The Rev. Dr. Sellors lectured here last night on his travels through New South Wales, including a trip to the Wyalong Goldfield.

Great satisfaction is expressed at the tender of Messrs. Davies and Flight having been accepted for the erection of the new bridge across the River Edwards at Deniliquin.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

Miss Phillips, a lady missionary, who is proceeding to Persia, was entertained at a farewell gathering last night.

A house occupied by Mr. M'Gregor, mining manager, at Nadgingomar, was burned down at 2 o'clock on Monday morning, the inmates barely having time to escape. The property was insured for £600 in the South British Company.

MILLTHORPE, Wednesday.

The farmers have completed harvest operations, and are pleased with the upward tendency in the price of wheat. The large area under potatoes is looking well.

MOSS VALE, Wednesday.

George Callaghan was brought before the Court to-day and committed for trial on a charge of breaking and entering the shop of John Wade, Moss Vale, on the 23rd January, and stealing therein. Bail was granted, but was not obtained. The same accused pleaded guilty to stealing a billiard-ball and an ink-bottle from Mr. E. Aland, Moss Vale, and was fined £1, or 14 days' imprisonment.

ROBERTSON, Wednesday.

The local government boundaries of Wingecarribbee give general satisfaction. An effort, however, will be made to induce the Commissioners to alter the name to Robertson.

WALGETT, Wednesday.

The annual meeting of subscribers to the Walgett Hospital was held on Thursday evening. Mr. C. N. Vaughan, president, occupied the chair. The medical officer's (Dr. Newell) report showed that 103 persons had received the benefits of the institution during 1894. Of these 84 were cured, 11 relieved, 3 died, leaving 5 inmates in the hospital on 31st December. The treasurer's report showed a balance of £233 7s 3d to the credit of the hospital account. The subscriptions received during 1894 were £384 6s 5d, and the average cost per bed £101 19s 8d. The following officers were elected:—Trustees, Messrs. John Simpson, sen. (Boorcowa), J. S. Gordon (Brewon), and A. E. Scott (Gingie); president, Mr. C. N. Vaughan; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. E. Scott and J. S. Gordon; auditors, Messrs. C. J. Druitt and A. M. Cameron.

WILCANNIA, Wednesday.

At the Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Charles Robertson, P.M., James Pond was charged with committing perjury in a bankruptcy case heard before the District Registrar in Bankruptcy in December last. Accused was committed for trial. Bail was allowed, himself in £80 and two sureties in £40 each.

A saddler's shop and dwelling at Tibooburra, the property of Stone and Gill, was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday night last.

Navigation will be shortly reopened on the Darling. Steamers are leaving Bourke this week for Wilcannia, as a big rise in the river is expected.

YOUNG, Wednesday.

The election of officers for the hospital was held to-day, with the following result:—Mr. James Gordon, president; Mr. E. Towle, vice-president; committee, Messrs. Westcott, Adamson, Moriarty, M'Cann, and Millard.

AFFAIRS AT SAMOA.

INTERVIEW WITH MR. HAGGARD.

Mr. B. M. Haggard, British Land Commissioner at Samoa, and chairman of the Land Commission that was appointed under the Berlin Act, which was ratified by the Samoan Government at the end of 1890, arrived in Sydney yesterday afternoon by the R.M.S. Arawa. Mr. Haggard was subsequently waited on by a representative of the *Herald*.

Mr. Haggard, occupying the position he does, was very reticent on present political affairs in Samoa; but in reply to a question as to the existing state of the group, he remarked that matters were quiet, the presence of a man-of-war, being no doubt, a great factor in maintaining peace. It could not be denied, though it was a fact greatly to be regretted, that the islands were at the present time like "a house divided against itself." Young Tamasese was a man of great bravery and some ambition, and by native right was the ruler of the great province of Atua and also of another great province, Aana, deriving those rights from his parents. The young man also had a large following in the big island of Sabaii.

But Mr. Haggard declined to express any opinion as to the merits of the two factions, for as chairman of the Land Commission he was bound to be neutral, and his co-commissioners had been equally strict with him in never mixing themselves up in politics in any way. To that fact he largely attributed the success of the commission, as by maintaining a strictly neutral position in regard to politics they had gained and held the confidence and support of rival claimants, the people regarding them as politically unbiassed.

He preferred to speak on the work of the Land Commission. For the past 10 years, he said, one of the greatest difficulties in the group had been that which arose between white settlers and the natives with respect to the ownership of land. That was not, Mr. Haggard remarked, to be wondered at when the fact came to light that the white people, or foreigners, claimed 700,000 acres or 800,000 acres more land than was contained in the whole group. There was considerable disturbance between the claimants and the native occupants for a long time, until it became absolutely necessary that a land commission should be appointed. It was a unique tribunal, and had to deal with a very large number of claims to a much greater number of acres. The claims of the English and Americans were for a vast acreage; the Germans did not claim for nearly so much as the English. An extraordinary thing about these claims was that many of them were based upon "options to buy," on the strength of a certain sum of money having been paid down, though the land was not defined in any map or description. It might be said, however, that only a few of the German claims came under this category. There were objections from the natives on all sides, and in cases where the lands were of greater value, and the natives realised the fact, they fought out their cases. Besides English, American, and German claimants, there were numbers of French claimants—indeed, every European nation seemed to be represented, even down to the Heligolander.

Had the commission any special difficulties in fulfilling their duties?

There were many difficulties, but perhaps the greatest one was presented by the case of lands that had been bought and fairly paid for so long ago that the original purchaser and vendor were both dead. It was very easy for the natives of the second generation to say that the persons who had sold those lands had no right to do so, and it was just as difficult for the commission to ascertain who had the right to sell. The difficulty was rendered greater by the custom of the natives in addressing one another, so that it cost a great deal of time to ascertain whether any one person interested was or was not a blood relation to another.

You spoke of there being a large number of claims?

Yes, the Land Commission commenced on 24th May, 1891, and terminated on 31st December, 1894. It was found that the number of cases that came before it aggregated 3942, the areas in each varying from 414 square miles to one-sixteenth of an acre. In the island of Savaii one claim alone was for 440,000 acres, and the claimant received, upon adjudication, 12,500 acres. One clause in the Berlin Treaty proved most beneficial, namely, where it was laid down that the commission should have "absolute power, unassailable, of entrance, and arrangement between the two parties by a compromise." The natives having perfect confidence in the commission were glad to fall in with this condition, and the matter of thousands of acres of land had been arranged on compromise signed by all the parties. It might be added that owing to the war in the group the commissioners realised that to afford what was designated as the "rebel party" the opportunity of presenting objections (for if the rebels came to the settlement they would have lost their heads), they must visit the outstations. This was done, at vast personal inconvenience, but it had proved a great saving of time to the commission.

THE LATE GALES.

REPORTS FROM SOME OF THE VESSELS.

To-day an official survey will be held as to the damage the steamer Rotokino sustained. It is not so extensive as to detain the ship here for a lengthened period. The steamer Mount Kembla has returned from Wollongong sound as a bell, and the action Captain Agutter took by filling her with water, and so saving his ship from being dashed to pieces on the rocks, proved effective. In this connection it is to be remarked how valuable a salvage plant this port possesses in the gear now owned by the Sydney Underwriters' Association. The Mount Kembla is to-day safe in port, due in the first instance to the admirable manner she was handled by the captain at a most critical moment, and to the salvage plant the port possesses just mentioned. Another vessel arrived here yesterday that battled hard for her existence in the recent cyclone—the Leura, from Queensland. Full particulars of the able way Captain Joy handled his ship before reaching Moreton Bay have appeared, and upon his arrival yesterday his vessel was fairly crowded by his friends to congratulate him. The Leura sustained such trifling damage that she was able to get away last evening for Melbourne. Of the coasting sailers everything has come out wonderfully well. The transcendent feature is that not a life has been lost, so far as can be ascertained. A few vessels have received damage, lost spars and canvas, and so on, but there has been no human disaster. A wire from Woolgoolga, received yesterday by the Secretary of Telegraphs, says:—The schooner Forest Queen arrived at 9.40 this (Wednesday) morning. The master reports having lost the mizzentopmast, sails, anchors, chains, and bulwarks, also jettisoned 10 tons of cargo. Our Ballina correspondent wires:—The ketch Sir George, belonging to Captain Fenwick, arrived from Newcastle 10 days ago, and is still in the river. The Liffey, schooner, arrived to-day. She encountered the full force of the late gale. The captain states that he lay in Byron Bay as long as he considered prudent, then slipped and worked out under small sails, and was driven as far north as Sandy Cape. He lost sails, boat, a portion of the bulwarks, and had to jettison some of the cargo. It will thus be seen that so far as loss of life is concerned, last week's remarkable S.E. and easterly gales proved miraculously merciful. Of the scores of "small fry" that run from port to port and river to river all have turned up safe with two exceptions—the wreck of the Margaret Jane at Trial Bay and the stranding of the scow Hilda near Ulladulla. In both cases the crews got ashore.

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OUR SAMOAN LETTER.

APIA, JAN. 23.

Scarcely had Samoa got over the shock caused by the loss of Mrs. Cusack-Smith, the wife of the British Consul, and the subsequent awfully sudden death of Robert Louis Stevenson, when the whole of the residents of Apia, both native and foreign, were attacked by dengue fever; none escaped, and the worry and anxiety caused by this had scarcely subsided when some natives from one of the rebel districts inadvertently blurted out the fact of a number of rifles and ammunition having been imported and sold to the rebel party. One of the local papers, the *Herald*, took the matter up warmly, and goaded the authorities into taking strong action. The two members of the well-known firm of Frings and Spatz, of Sydney and Samoa, were arrested and brought before the German Consul, when Frings confessed to having imported in November last by the steamship Upolu from Sydney a quantity of arms and ammunition, some of which had been disposed of to the Atua rebels. He admitted having 800 Snider rifles and 150,000 cartridges stored in Sydney, which it was the intention of his firm to have imported and sold in Samoa. The lot which did get in were packed in large cases and appeared on the ship's manifest as toys. Notwithstanding the nature of the offence, the German Consul simply fined the offenders £7 10s each. The loyal natives were so indignant that they resolved to tear down Frings and Spatz business premises, and were with difficulty restrained from so doing. The next move on the part of the Government was to seize the arms and cartridges yet unsold, and for that purpose an officer of the Supreme Court was sent in a small schooner to Matautu, Savaii. This, somehow, leaked out, and Frings and Spatz sent one of their employees named Fisher in a large whaleboat, who arrived at the place before the officer of the court. When he attempted to remove the guns he was met by unexpected opposition on the part of the loyal natives, who demanded that they should be given up to them. This was done, and the natives handed over 73 rifles and 23,000 cartridges to the court official upon his arrival. These have since been confiscated to the Samoan Government.

Consul Cusack-Smith has left Samoa on leave, and his departure is generally regretted. Mr. Woodford, who is filling the vacant position, appears to be a capable man, and his energetic efforts in regard to punishing those implicated in the disgraceful arms and ammunition business are warmly commended.

Samoa has been visited by another plague in the shape of the "dengue fever," which has prostrated almost the whole of the inhabitants, both foreign and native. It has now almost run its course in Upolu, but is rampant in Savaii. Many deaths resulted, principally of very old and very young people. The need of another doctor is greatly felt here.

The Wallaroo left for Auckland on the 7th instant. The ostensible reasons given by the captain for leaving in face of a strong protest from the British Consul were that some repairs to his port engine were necessary, which could not be effected in Samoa, and that the dengue fever had reached his ship. The mission ship John Williams arrived here on the 9th instant, and left on the following day for Sydney via Raratonga. Before reaching Samoa she encountered a hurricane, in which she behaved splendidly. Amongst those who took their departure by her were Mrs. and Miss Marriott, of the Malua mission station, and the Rev. Dr. Davies, who has been labouring in Samoa as a missionary on and off for over 30 years, and who goes to England for much-needed rest.

THE HAWAIIAN REBELLION.

A FUTILE ATTEMPT.

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED.

The Honolulu papers which came to hand by the Arawa yesterday are naturally full of accounts concerning the recent futile uprising against the Republic which now rules the Hawaiian Islands. The *Hawaiian Star*, writing on Friday, 11th January, gives the following resumé of events during the week:—"The leaders of the uprising are Robert Wilcox, the revolutionist of 1889, and Sam Nowlein, ex-captain of the ex-Queen's guard. They are Hawaiians. Only one foreigner joined them. Wilcox was educated in Italy to be a soldier. He follows civil engineering. The rebels had about 400 guns, a small field piece, and a large quantity of dynamite bombs. On last Sunday night the police, with volunteers, raided a meeting of plotters. They were resisted. Two policemen were wounded. Charles L. Carter, a volunteer, was killed. He was an young lawyer, was an annexation commissioner to Washington, a member of the constitutional convention, and was elected to the first legislature. Troops were called out and this house taken. Rebels massed in the Diamond Head extinct crater. They were shelled out from land and sea. On Monday the battle of Moiliili occurred. The rebels were whipped and driven from the field after a fight of two hours. Thirty-three prisoners were taken by the Government force and 17 rifles captured. Fatalities among the rebels not known. Lieutenant of regulars slightly wounded. Republic had 60 men supported by a field piece in this battle. At least 100 of the enemy in the forest and behind rocks. This affair broke the backbone of the rebellion. On Wednesday the battle of Manoa Valley took place. Fifty regulars overtook a band of 60 rebels, and engaged at once in very rough country. Several sharpshooters and detail with a field-piece came to the support of the Republic's force. Firing three hours. Five rebels were captured and one killed. On Wednesday evening a rebel was killed by sentries in the field. Martial law has been declared, and 150 alleged conspirators are in gaol. The Government has more volunteers than it can use. Over 1500 men can be put into the field on a moment's notice. There is no trouble on any of the other islands."

After this the arrest and trial of the leaders followed as a matter of course, and on the 17th January a number of the ringleaders were brought up for trial. Martial law being in force, the tribunal consisted of a military commission. Thirteen prisoners were arraigned, but, after a good deal of legal argument, it was decided to give the prisoners time to consult with their counsel, and the trial was adjourned until next day. Numerous other arrests were made in connection with the outbreak; but when the Arawa left, on 19th January, matters were reported as quiet, and no further trouble was anticipated. The Honolulu *Daily Bulletin* gives a list of the arrests made since the commencement of the outbreak, from which it appears that 59 foreigners and 111 Hawaiians had been charged with conspiracy. Four foreigners and 125 Hawaiians had been arrested as prisoners of war, whilst 13 foreigners and 18 natives were held over for investigation, as the papers put it. The net result of the outbreak was therefore 349 arrests, and it is not surprising to learn that, after this drastic lesson, a number of the leading Hawaiians have taken the oath of allegiance to the Republic. However, while the natives of Honolulu have been set at fever heat by the excitement of the rebellion, those on adjoining islands have kept quietly at work, with apparently little thought or sympathy for those who planned to overthrow the Government. This, a local paper considers, is proof positive that the majority of the native population, if not in contact with a dangerous element, would live in peace and quiet, with never a thought of treachery or disloyalty.

There was a sensation at police headquarters on 16th January, states the *Daily Bulletin*, when Captain Parker came in from Washington-place, the residence of the ex-Queen, followed by policemen, who deposited a large gunnysack bag on the floor of the Marshal's private office. Out of this receptacle were taken, one by one, and laid on the table, 21 bombs with fuses inserted. One was larger than all the others, its shell being a good-sized cocoanut. There were three iron bombs and 16 of cement. The outfit made a horrifying array and all who saw it discussed the awful "what might have been" if the rebels had got into town, and those in town had "got to their stations" to aid them with these anarchistic missiles. Shortly after the delivery of the bombs an express waggon came up heavily loaded with arms and ammunition. Its contents were carried up to a room opening from the Marshal's office, and stock being taken, there were found:—13 Springfield rifles, 21 Winchester rifles, 11 pistols, 5 swords. Thirty-eight full belts of rifle cartridges. Eight full belts of pistol cartridges. One thousand cartridges. A bomb was sent to Professor A. B. Lyons to analyse the contents and report. One of those found in the field had giant powder and bird shot in it. Charles Clark, in custody for conspiracy, divulged the depository of the munitions of war and of anarchy. Clark is a well-known half-white, and was captain of a volunteer company in Kalakaua's time, and his wife was a lady-in-waiting to the ex-Queen. He has always been bitter and extreme on the Hawaiian home rule side, and since Liliuokalani's deposition has stayed most of the time at Washington-place.

In society (says a writer in the *Daily News*) Rubinstein was a listener rather than a talker, and one of the best stories told of him was when one night on tour at Glasgow, Mr. Vert went to bed, and Rubinstein, smoking cigarettes (he rarely had one out of his mouth), remained up with the late T. L. Stillie. The Scotchman tried to lead the talk, and inquired: "M. Rubinstein, do you like Beethoven?" "Beethoven's goot," was the terse reply. Stillie waited a quarter of an hour, and again ventured: "Do you like Wagner?" At once came the reply: "Wagner no goot." After yet another quarter of an hour Stillie rose and said he thought he ought to go to bed. "No," said Rubinstein earnestly, "no; don't go. I like your gonversation."

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VINE AND FRUITGROWERS CONFERENCE.

"FRUIT CULTURE AND HOW TO IMPROVE IT."

IMPORTANT PAPERS AND DISCUSSION.

At the invitation of the Minister for Agriculture (Mr. S. Smith) about 150 gentlemen, representing the fruitgrowing districts of the colony, met in St. James' Hall, Phillip-street, yesterday, for the purpose of conferring as to the best means of improving the vine and fruit-growing industries.

The MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE occupied the chair, and, in opening the proceedings, thanked those present for the response to the invitation to meet him in conference to consider the best means of advancing the industry. He noticed around him representatives from all parts of the colony, many of them he knew had come at great personal inconvenience, perhaps to help themselves, but they could not help themselves without helping the district which they represented. (Hear, hear.) He was sure that the result of the conference would benefit the industry, as if it were to be carried on successfully, they must obtain all the information they could and use it to the best advantage. Enormous sums were spent in some countries in extending fruitgrowing, notably America, where £600,000 was voted for the purpose last year. Although the Government here was not in a position to go that far, they were determined to help the fruitgrowers as far as possible. The Department of Agriculture had been started in 1890 for the purpose of advancing the interests of agriculturists, and it was as anxious at the present day as it was then to do all possible to extend their operations. (Hear, hear.) A matter that must be given attention to was the condition of the market, and what they could do with their surplus fruit, and they had not far to look for that. Great Britain alone imported last year from foreign countries nearly £6,000,000 worth of fruit, while New South Wales contributed only a little over £1000; Victoria, £1570; South Australia, £1441; Queensland, £23; New Zealand, £306; and Tasmania, £61,367. When they looked at the enormous area they had suitable for fruitgrowing it was a reflection on them that they had not got to this market sooner, and to a greater extent. One of the objects of the conference was to interchange ideas with a view of expanding the trade as far as possible, and he thought they should have a large quantity of the British trade. (Hear, hear.) They could send their fruit to the English market at a price that would pay them and compete with other nations, but they must obtain facilities to get to the market, and learn how to use them. Another important feature was the class of fruit grown. He had noticed in different markets an enormous quantity of rubbish, which had brought down prices. The better the quality of the fruit the better it would be for the grower and the colony. The question of packing and shipping would be discussed, and papers read on those subjects, and he was sure that they would get some valuable information. The Government had had under consideration the best means of obliterating from the colony fruit diseases and insect pests. He had prepared a bill which was in print, and would soon be introduced to Parliament, which would have the effect of assisting the fruitgrowers. It was no use one fruitgrower trying to keep his place free from disease unless his neighbours did the same. (Hear, hear.) Take, for instance, the codlin moth. In one colony where this pest had assumed serious dimensions it had been practically stamped out by united action, and the sooner legislative action was taken to secure unity in this direction, and in respect of phylloxera, the better for the country. He proposed during the next session to introduce a bill which he believed would meet with the approval of the fruitgrowers, although he knew that opinion was divided as to the best means of dealing with this matter. He had looked at the Acts passed by the different colonial Legislatures, and would be glad to listen to any suggestion. If any means for stamping out the disease could be secured by legislation, he would be glad to embody it in the bill. A jam manufacturer had the other day brought under his notice the fact that he had to import from Victoria and other places raspberries and black currants because he could not obtain them in the colony. They should look round and see where they could obtain places where the different fruits would thrive. Once they did this not only would they soon get a good local market, but outside markets as well. The Government had done its best to assist them. They had established an experimental farm at Wagga Wagga, and the thanks of the community were due to the nomenclature committee. At the Wagga farm the best kinds of fruits would be grown and correctly named, and the same thing would be done at the Hawkesbury College and in the North. These establishments would be found of great benefit to the colony. Another matter that had been widely debated in the colony was the wine industry. In the colony there were immense areas of land and climate suitable for grapes for wine-making, and too little attention, he feared, had been displayed in the past in this great industry. In view of the enormous trade likely to spring up and the immense importation of wine into Great Britain, combined with the fact that they could in the colony produce as good wine as could be grown in any other country in the world, more attention should be devoted to wine-growing. During 1893 Great Britain imported over £3,000,000 worth of wine from France, £83,868 from Italy, £732,933 from Spain, and £987,617 from Portugal. This colony only exported £13,000 worth as against imports amounting to £53,050. This showed something wrong. It was also time that some better way of dealing with phylloxera should be adopted. That plague had almost extinguished the wine industry in France for a number of years until it was dealt with in a practical way. The Government intended to make strenuous efforts to cope with the disease, as it was felt that the legislation they had was not effective. The same remarks would apply with regard to oranges and lemons. They should be able to secure a great deal of the British trade, the imports from Spain last year being over £1,000,000. The sooner they realised the importance of going in for the cultivation of suitable fruits the better, and they might with advantage follow in the footsteps of America, where they sent experts abroad, as soon as they found out that they were being displaced in any market for any particular fruit, to ascertain the causes of this. This country must depend for its prosperity on the products of the land, and the Government were determined to do everything possible to expand the fruit and other similar producing industries and place the results in the markets of the world. He hoped that his highest expectations from the conference would be realised. If he could assist them in any matter he would be only too glad to do so.

The Minister was accorded a vote of thanks for his address.

Mr. A. H. BENSON, M.R.A.C., fruit expert to the Department of Agriculture, initiated the business of the conference by inaugurating a discussion on "The Present State of the Fruit Industry in New South Wales, and how to improve it." He read a paper, which was unanimously admitted to be the most valuable contribution made to the subject. In it he said that the fruit-growers of the colony had reached the limit of the profitable production of a very large number of fruits which they had been growing simply to supply local requirements for fresh fruits, and the time had come when they had to find other outlets for their fruit. This necessitated the growing of only such fruits that, in addition to meeting the requirements of the fresh fruit trade, were also valuable for utilisation by canning, drying, preserving, and exporting. The growing of such fruits to the greatest perfection would necessitate more care and attention to the cultivation and marketing than was ordinarily bestowed by fruit-growers on their produce. The present state of the industry was unsatisfactory considering the natural advantages in the shape of soil and climate that they possessed—conditions that enabled them to produce practically the whole cultivated fruits of the world to perfection. Fruit-growing should occupy a foremost place in the industries of the colony, and they should be large exporters. For many years fruit-growing had been a very profitable business, when conducted on anything like business lines. The comparative ease with which fruit had been grown, the productiveness of the trees, even under a system of imperfect culture and often of more or less neglect, and the good local demand that had existed until the last few years, when prices had fallen to an enormous extent, especially for inferior grades of fruit, had enabled many fruit-growers to amass considerable fortunes; but the growing of inferior fruits was one of the chief causes of the depression. The present methods of fruit culture were, as a rule, unsatisfactory. The successful and up-to-date fruit-grower would have to keep abreast of the times. He would have to work with his head as well as with his hands, employ new and improved methods of culture, keep his orchard in the highest state of cultivation, grow nothing but first-class fruit, and only such varieties as his soil and climate would produce to the greatest perfection, handle his fruit when grown so that it might be utilised to the best advantage, keep down all insect and fungus pests as far as it was possible to do so, keep his trees in good shape to bear good crops and in vigorous health by judicious pruning, and to keep his soil in the best condition for the proper development of fruit by judicious manuring and draining. Fruit-growing, to be a success, must be carried out thoroughly in every detail, and there was no branch of agronomy that paid better for thorough attention than that of fruit culture. If it would not pay to grow fruit well, it would most certainly not pay to grow it ill, and the intending fruitgrower who thought that all he had to do if he wanted an orchard was to get hold of a piece of land, dig a number of holes in it and stick trees in them, and then leave the rest more or less to nature, would find that fruit-growing was by no means as profitable a business as he had expected. In order to grow fruit to the greatest perfection, which was the only way to make fruit-growing pay, it was necessary to pay the greatest attention to the following conditions which are essential to successful fruit-growing. In planting new orchards it must be seen that the land was first thoroughly prepared. One acre well done would pay much better than two acres badly done. They must choose suitable soil—a sandy loam, possessing good natural drainage. A free loam, pervious subsoil was the best all-round fruit soil. All soils that had not a thorough natural drainage required sub-draining before they were suitable for orchards. There was more loss in the colony from badly-drained orchards than from any other cause, as undrained land was directly the cause of many of the diseases of fruit trees; and when it was not the direct cause it greatly assisted the spread of disease. Suitable situation, taking the question of shelter into consideration, was of the first importance to an orchard. They should never plant trees that were not suited to the soil or climate. Only a few varieties should be planted, and only those that could be grown to the greatest perfection. It would not pay to grow any fruits extensively that could be produced of superior quality and at a lower cost under more favourable conditions elsewhere. They should stick to what they could grow best. Too much care could not be bestowed on the handling and packing of fruit, and for it to be disposed of to the best advantage there must be amongst fruit-growers an actual, active co-operation. To handle the fruit most economically nothing but the best and latest machinery should be used for grading, drying, and shipping. Thoroughness was the keynote of successful fruit culture. Good fruit, well grown, properly handled, packed, and marketed, would sell anywhere; but rubbish would not sell at any price.

Mr. H. RAWES WHITTELL, in a paper on the subject, said the industry as a whole had reached such a deplorable state in all its branches that radical reform was absolutely necessary. The welfare of the industry was in jeopardy by the liability of a great portion of the trade that legitimately belonged to them being seized by their more skilful and better organised neighbours. Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, and Tasmania combined could produce practically all that the colony produced, and with improved fruits and better organisation would, if reform was delayed, beat them in their own markets. That this was a real danger was shown by the great quantity of apples Tasmania annually put into the local market. The codlin moth was killing the apple and pear trade, while the Tasmanian was killing the disease in his own country and keeping up the diminishing supply in the local market with good, sound fruit. This colony imported fruit and fruit products annually to the value of £335,305. According to the Government Statist there were, roughly, slightly over 12,000 persons engaged in fruit-growing as a business, affecting, say, 57,995 souls dependent principally on this industry, which was carried on on about 45,702 acres. The fruit industry up to a comparatively recent date, according to statistics, had been a profitable one, but it had reached a stage which wise legislation could have largely prevented. There were in the colony many millions of acres suitable for the production of fruit, both by natural and artificial means, and, as according to the Government Statist, the average value of return per acre was—wheat, £2 5s; hay, £3 10s; maize, £5 2s 6d; potatoes, £10 9s; sugarcane, £12; and fruit, £10 1s; it would be seen what chances there were if fruitgrowing was properly gone into. These figures, however, were only of practical use for purposes of comparison, as a good going orchard of 15 years standing would probably give a nett return of something like £50 per acre. To restore the industry he suggested that the lands granted to agricultural societies for show grounds might be used to establish standard gardens—branches of purely State gardens—which would supply the material for experimental work. Bad and inferior products could be immediately superseded from each centre by what had been proven to be good. All nurserymen in New South Wales should be licensed the same as other tradesmen who disposed of goods that might be useless or injurious to the general public, who could not possibly protect themselves. Frequent conferences of fruitgrowers in the different parts of the colony would be advisable, but one necessity above all others, perhaps, was the immediate introduction of a comprehensive Act of Parliament correcting existing evils, and giving scope for assisting in further developments. If the Government provided and demonstrated the necessity of superseding the bad classes of fruit, the back of the depression in the fruit industry would soon be broken.

Mr. JAMES PURSER (Castle Hill) also read a paper on the same subject, but devoted most of his attention to the phase "What are we going to do with our fruit." He declared that at the rate orchards were being planted out, and the large quantities of fruit that were being sent to market, something more than at present would have to be done. Even for first-class fruit prices had fallen through the excess of production over consumption, and the producer had not in a great many cases been paid for the trouble and expense of sending his fruit to market. Fruit-growing was being overrated according to the population they had to consume it. He reckoned that five years hence, if the colonies went on as they were at the present planting out of fruit trees, and there was no other outlet, fruit-growing would become an entirely unprofitable business. He suggested that fruit-growers should combine to form a co-operative company for the purpose of exporting their fruits to foreign markets. The many attempts that had been made at exportation by leading growers and wholesale purchasers had utterly failed owing to the want of a proper knowledge of packing, quality, and grading of fruit, bad ventilation or insufficiency of air, freightage, and all other expenses too high, and a want of general confidence in those to whom the fruit had been consigned. This latter clause had been a big obstacle in the way of fruit exportation. He personally knew a number of fruitgrowers who last orange season clubbed together and sent from their orchards a fairly large consignment of oranges and lemons to Vancouver. Much care was taken in selecting, grading, and packing the fruit; the prices realised were considered good, some bringing 10s per case. Still, when all expenses were deducted, the small company were brought into debt of about £29. He had heard similar statements from many others who attempted exportation to the abovenamed place. This was not very encouraging to those who might be thinking of exporting oranges and lemons. Not until these things were remedied would there be much done in the way of exportation. They wanted security from extortion and dishonesty, coupled with proper care and attention to fruit whilst being taken on and off ship. He had considered the question of fruit exportation very carefully, and had come to the conclusion that they should receive some assistance from the Government, as had been given in Victoria. The exporters of dried, pulped, and green fruit should be helped, and depots should be established in London and other parts of the world for distribution. The fruit industry should receive special attention from the Government, because it would be in the near future one of the chief means by which the colony was to be made prosperous. At the present time, in all its branches, hundreds of thousands of pounds annually changed hands in Sydney and thousands of men, women, and children were employed in the fruit business.

Mr. M. F. VOLLMER (Carlingford), in his contribution, dealt with fruit-growing in the past, present, and future. It seemed that the record of the past was one of payable production until the extension of the area put under crop increased, and some 12 or 14 years there was a large surplus, especially of oranges and lemons, and this had gone on increasing. The present state of the fruit-growing industry was not an enviable one, hard work and small returns being the order of the day. The area under production was out of proportion to the population, and although the intercolonial trade had been greatly extended through faster steam communication this was not entirely advantageous, as the other colonies had begun to compete with them, and had brought down the price of fruit all round. The difficulties of the growers were increasing, notably in respect of the citrus tribe, which even with the greatest attention often failed to recoup the orchardist. Their capabilities of producing real good fruit were checked by the importation and rapid spread of diseased fruits, and he considered that diseased fruits should not be allowed to enter the colony. In this respect the examples of South Australia and New Zealand might well be followed. To secure any success to the industry in the future, radical changes in the old methods of cultivation would have to be made; and, above all, a strong effort would have to be made to secure fresh markets. The other colonies were already overstocked, and they would have to go further, and consider the question of drying and preserving fruits. One point the intending planter should bear in mind was the selection of trees that would produce fruits suitable for this purpose. Above all, the stocks, soil, and climate should be proved suitable to the class of fruit that was being grown. In conclusion, he advised the abandonment of attempts to cultivate citrus fruits for profit in unsuitable localities, the planting out of larger areas with sorts suitable for preserving; and advocated the gradual establishment by the growers of drying and preserving works, the erection by the Government of distilleries to treat orchard products, and the eradication under the supervision of the Government of the fruit pests.

Mr. A. LANSDOWNE (Goulburn), in his paper, said at present there was too much haphazard effort, too much trusting to chance in fruit-growing. In years past they had been getting along so easily that now in the days of fierce competition and fighting with almost numberless tests and adverse circumstances, they were in danger of being left in the background. To induce people to enter into the industry with whole-heartedness they must prove that there was money in it, and to secure this desideratum more attention must be paid to the choice of orchard sites. The situation should be sheltered on a gentle slope, and with suitable surface and subsoil. It must be well drained. "Only the fruits suitable for preserving or export should be planted, and too many varieties should not be chosen. Proper and judicious pruning, which few seemed to understand, was imperative. Overcrowding must be avoided; 30ft. was a good distance to place trees apart, and they should be placed so as to allow of ready and easy culture by horse or steam power." Mulching, irrigation, and manuring would have to be attended to, and where water was scarce the keeping of the soil clean and loose and abundant mulching would take the place of watering. Small ill-grown fruit would not make good preserves or dried fruits. Many growers never considered that trees needed and must have suitable food, but they must give back to the soil the constituents they had taken from them. The picking, grading, and storing of fruit were all of importance, and they needed to make great progress in drying, canning, and preserving. Only prime qualities should be produced, and the problem set before them was how to grow good fruit at a profit to the grower, and yet so cheap that the poorest could afford to use it freely as an article of daily food. National aid would perhaps best be given in the form of bonuses for certain results; but they did need to place the producers directly in touch with the consumers. They had soil and climate fitted to produce all fruits in abundance, and the world for a market. With true Australian pluck and energy they should overcome every obstacle and raise New South Wales to the front rank as a fruit-producer for the world, and so give employment and wealth to the people.

Mr. J. HAYES (Bulga), who delivered the last paper on fruit culture, agreed that the present aspect of the industry was unsatisfactory, the chief causes being the selection of unsuitable sites for orchards, the planting of useless and unprofitable kinds of fruit, unskilful and careless cultivation, and the absence of any systematic or proper method for the disposal of fruit. Retentive and low-lying soil was unsuitable for fruit culture, and the want of proper attention in regard to the choice of trees was the cause of a vast amount of disappointment, and through careless and unskilful cultivation led in a short time to the orchard becoming a hotbed of disease. The present method of disposing of the fruit was neither satisfactory to the producer or consumer, as the market was either glutted or empty. He advised persons desirous of planting orchards to plant only on sites proved suitable, as if the site were unsuitable all the labour any money expended would only result in failure. Only trees known to be profitable should be cultivated, as even at the present time there was a good demand for high-class fruits. Only judicious planting and skilful working could render the orchard a source of revenue; and, to meet the public demand, it would be necessary to plant new and good varieties yearly. Growers and consumers should be brought more in touch by co-operation among the growers and the appointment of their own agents, and every effort should be made to secure a place in the English market.

A debate on the various papers then ensued.

Mr. J. GELDING said he coincided with the remarks contained in Mr. Benson's paper almost entirely. While acting for the Government as inspector of orchards he had found so little improvement of late years that he had been induced to recommend the abolition of the prize given for the best orchard. The methods of cultivation were at fault, because they had sites in the colony that would grow to perfection any fruit in existence, provided the sites were suited for the fruits. He did not think it mattered much whether the orange was grafted on the orange or lime stock, so long as the locality was suitable.

Mr. CRESWICK (Shepherd and Co.) also spoke in a complimentary strain in respect of most of the papers.

Mr. ECHLAN said he had recently visited London, and he found that the conditions under which colonial fruits were sold at auction were most unsatisfactory. Four auctioneers, in boxes side by side, put the cases up, the public had no chance of inspection, and it would be a most difficult matter to decide the highest bid for any particular class of goods owing to the adjacency of the other auctioneers selling at the same time.

Mr. SUTTON maintained that it was necessary in the interests of the industry to go in for fruit-drying and canning.

Mr. GALLARD (Kenthurst) said the Government should help the fruitgrowers by securing lower freights and establishing distributing depots.

Mr. SHOOBRIDGE, a shipper of Tasmanian apples to England, said the difficulty that at first stood in the way of the development of the trade the island colony had secured was that many growers shipped inferior fruits. Now most of the principal orchardists were working together they had secured a place in the London market, but what was wanted was Government supervision and inspection, the registration of brands, and the strict control of grading and packing.

Mr. Gormly, M.L.A., and a large number of the delegates took part in the discussion, which occupied the whole of the afternoon session, and the readers of the papers having replied, the debate terminated.

When the discussion on the afternoon papers had been concluded, Mr. P. L. C. Shepherd, M.L.C., read a paper on "Planting New Orchards and Vineyards." Then followed papers by Mr. J. Allison (Bathurst) on "Raisin Growing and Drying," by Mr. Benson on "The Necessity of having a Standard Measure for Fruit," and "Fruits to Grow." The papers were received with great favour, and it was admitted that Mr. Benson's contributions had given the delegates information and suggestions that, if considered, were bound to advance the interests of fruitgrowers. In the absence of Mr. R. Lister Mr. Benson also read a paper prepared by the former gentleman on "Dried Fruits and Fruits Most Suitable for Canning."

The sides of the hall were decorated with magnificent specimens of fruits of all sorts. Not only were the popular fruits represented by specimens that would have adorned the best show ever held in Sydney, but there were varieties such as have never been offered to the Sydney public. It was agreed that this array was not even represented when the purchaser went to buy, and those who knew the market and the requirements of the public had no idea of what one gentleman present declared "were the possibilities of this modern Garden of Eden—New South Wales."

During the session the Minister for Mines and Agriculture invited the delegates to accompany him on Friday on a visit to the Agricultural College and Farm at the Hawkesbury.

MEETINGS.

THE AUSTRALIANS' ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting was held on Tuesday night at the rooms of the association, 209 Oxford-street. The president, Mr. F. H. Bryant, was in the chair. The election of officers for the ensuing term resulted as follows:—President, Mr. F. H. Bryant; vice-president, Mr. C. H. Coleman; secretary, Mr. J. P. Buckley; treasurer, Mr. W. Reylin; trustees, Messrs. J. Wicks and C. Horder; auditors, Messrs. P. Casey and C. M'Grath; management committee, Messrs. P. J. Quinlan, W. W. Dorman, C. Stedman, F. A. Marks, W. Walder, and W. J. Todd; editor of the magazine, Mr. J. A. Dobbie, B.A.; librarian, Mr. J. Lipman.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

At the quarterly meeting of the Centennial Lodge, No. 564, I.O.G.T., Pyrmont, held in the P. M. Church on Monday, the following officers were installed by the P.G.C.T. Bro. Wigley, assisted by L.D. Bro. Moore and F.S. Sis. Trigg, as installing marshals, viz.:—C.T., Bro. John Miller; V.T., Sis. M. Auld; secretary, Bro. J. A. M'Leod; assistant secretary, Sis. Rauld; treasurer, Sis. Mrs. Banfield; financial secretary, Bro. W. Bennett; marshal, Bro. W. Williams; D.M., Sis. J. Auld; guard, Bro. R. M'Rae; sentinel, Bro. F. de Jersey; chaplain, Bro. W. Emes; P.C.T., Bro. S. Swadling. It was also decided to recommend for appointment as superintendent Juvenile Temples to the Grand Lodge the name of Bro. S. Swadling.

The first quarterly meeting of the Havelock Juvenile Temple, No. 200, was held in the Congregational Hall, Parramatta, on Friday evening, when Bro. Joe Pickering, C.T. of the Evening Star Lodge, installed the officers for the ensuing quarter, as follows:—C.T., Eva Hines; V.T., B. Smith; secretary, A. Towner; F. secretary, S. J. Little; treasurer, H. Perkins; chaplain, M. J. Hartley.

COURT ROBIN HOOD, A.O.F.

On Monday evening the monthly meeting of the Juvenile Court Robin Hood No. 5223 of the Ancient Order of Foresters was held in the Foresters Hall, 339 Castlereagh-street. P.D.C.R. Bro. Samuel Farrell presented to Master George A. Gray a handsome medal for his services to his court for the past 12 months.

MASONIC GATHERING.

A pleasant gathering took place in the lodge-room at the Masonic Hall, Balmain West, on the eve of the departure of Wor. Bro. E. Mawby, P.M., late chief steward s.s. Adelaide, for England. Most of the brethren of Lodge Waratah No. 100 were present as well as some visiting brethren. The meeting was specially called for the purpose of presenting Wor. Bro. Mawby with a jewel to mark the high esteem in which he is held by the brethren of the lodge and their appreciation of his many services which he has cheerfully rendered for years past. Wor. Bro. T. Simpson made the presentation.

TOONGABBEE PROGRESS ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the Toongabbee Progress Association, held on Monday evening, a letter was received from the Railway Commissioners, stating that a timber platform would be erected at Toongabbee, and that the 6 p.m. pick-up goods train would be instructed to stop. It was decided to get up a monster petition opposing the annexation of that district by the Municipality of Parramatta.

GRANVILLE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the above society was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, the Mayor (Alderman R. M'Adam) presiding. The report for the past year showed that good work had been done, and that 400 cases of genuine distress had been relieved. The election of a committee for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—The Mayor (Alderman R. M'Adam) and Messrs. Swann, Sutherland, Kirk, Finnegan, and Evans, Mesdames M'Adam, Mahony, Sutherland, O'Byrne, Swann, Carter, and Henderson, and Misses Scarborough and Smith.

SYDNEY RAGGED SCHOOLS.

A meeting of the committee of the Sydney Ragged Schools was held on Friday last. There were present Revs. R. S. Paterson, S. Wilkinson, James Buchan, M.A., Messrs. Alderman Dean, J. S. Harrison, and T. P. Reeve, who occupied the chair. Reports of the work being done at several of the branches were given. The new school at the Glebe had been opened. The commodious building was proving a great help in the proper working of the school. The pressing needs of another district in the city where there was no branch were considered, and the secretary was empowered to make inquiries and report to a future meeting as to the advisability of opening a temporary school.

NEW SOUTH WALES LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE.

The council met on Monday afternoon at the Temperance Hall. The president, the Rev. F. B. Boyce, was in the chair. The Rev. E. Price and Mr. John Roseby were appointed to act together as collectors. It was reported that the decision of the Cabinet as to the request made by the deputation to the Premier had not been received. It had been asked that one of the Ministry would introduce a local option bill or give Parliamentary time for some private member to do so. It was believed that directly Mr. Reid returned the question would be considered by the Cabinet. It was stated that 293 towns in New York State were under prohibition through local option.

CHURCH NEWS.

ST. PAUL'S, EMU.

At a well-attended meeting of parishioners of St. Paul's, Emu, and Christ Church, Castlereagh, held on Monday evening, Messrs. Frederick A. H. Cork and William Miller Fairland were unanimously elected as lay representatives for the parish to the 10th Synod.

PARISH OF FIVE DOCK.

The following gentlemen have been elected by the parish of Five Dock as lay representatives to the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney:—Mr. Henry Willis and Mr. William Wright Anderson.

ST. STEPHEN'S, WILLOUGHBY.

The following gentlemen have been elected lay representatives to the Synod:—Mr. A. F. Robinson and Mr. N. F. Giblin.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Pony and galloway racing will be the attraction at Kensington this afternoon, and the usual conveniences of transit by rail and road will be in vogue. A programme of six events is down for decision, and the opening event is timed for 2.15.

A picnic race meeting has been arranged by the Penrith amateur sportsmen for Saturday next, and a glance through the entries reveals several horses that have figured on the metropolitan courses, as well as a number of well-known ponies and galloways. The meeting will be held on the new course; and the weights, which appear elsewhere in this issue, seem to have been nicely adjusted.

The contest for the February Handicap will be brought to a conclusion at Lillie Bridge this evening, and in conjunction therewith a Novice Handicap also finds a place on the programme. A commencement will be made at 8.15, and the usual means of transit to and from the grounds will be available.

Nominations close this evening on the grounds for the next three meetings to be held at Lillie Bridge, particulars of which are set forth in our business sheets.

Though business in the local betting market has not improved since the declaration of first forfeits for the V.R.C. Newmarket Handicap and Australian Cup, there has been a steady demand for Vanitas for the sprint race, for which 12 to 1 is the best offer against the daughter of Martini-Henry and Vain Glory.

The committee of the Albury Racing Club have gone in for retrenchment, and have reduced the prizes for the leading events of their annual meeting. The prize for the Albury Cup has been reduced from £75 to £50, and that for the St. Patrick's Day Handicap from £50 to £30, while the prizes for the minor events have been cut down proportionately. Mr. Roxborough has been elected treasurer, Mr. J. Mitchell has been appointed judge, and Mr. F. J. Mitchell starter.

Advices from Melbourne state that Mr. H. Skinner has purchased the Hobartville-bred horse Selim, and the son of Cheviot and Alsace has joined I. T. Carslake's string.

It is understood that the V.A.T.C. authorities are contemplating the advisableness of increasing the stake for the Caulfield Cup, which hitherto has been worth £2000, and the matter will probably be considered at the next meeting of the committee.

The sale of the racehorse Sunray, by Sunrise from Midge, is reported from Melbourne. The brown gelding was purchased by Mr. A. Crisp for 21 guineas.

Aspendale, a son of Prometheus and Eurus' dam, has been leased by Mr. J. R. Crooke, who intends to put him to the jumping business.

The *Spirit of the Times* records the arrival of the well-known Australian jockey, C. Moore, at San Francisco, and predicts that he will probably get good mounts there. The racing mare Utter and a couple of brood mares also arrived in good condition.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE SPORTING NEWS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Several racing men saw L. D. Nathan's imported stallion Seaton Delavel on board the Thermopylæ to-day, and were loud in their praises of the horse.

Forward is to be sent to South Africa by the steamer Thermopylæ, which is to leave Australia on 2nd March.

Vanitas hardened to-day to 100 to 7 for the Newmarket Handicap, for which Ganmain, Bradford, and Jo met with a little support. Cobbity is now a pronounced second favourite for the Australian Cup, no better price than 100 to 12 being on offer against him.

Acting under cable instructions from the agent of the Duke of Portland, Messrs. Hart and Co., of Adelaide, have completed the purchase of Carbine. They are instructed by his Grace, who wishes the horse to remain in Australia pending the arrival of Charles Hart, who is now on his way out, being on board the R.M.S. Parramatta, which left Brindisi on the 27th ultimo. A competent man will be sent out from England to return with Carbine. Accommodation has been secured for him on the R.M.S. Orizaba, which is appointed to leave Australia on 13th April next.

BLAYNEY JOCKEY CLUB.

BLAYNEY, Wednesday.

The first day's racing of the Blayney Jockey Club's annual meeting took place to-day, when the weather was fine, with the exception of a heavy thunderstorm about 4 o'clock. The attendance was fair, and the racing good. The following are the results:—

OPENING HANDICAP, 7 furlongs.—Forester, 1; Cartridge, 2; Equality, 3. Eleven others started.

SELLING RACE.—Sodawater, 1; Sterling, 2; Welcome, 3.

TOWN PLATE.—Rockrose, 1; Vajunsgold, 2; Blayney King, 3.

HACK RACE.—Kate, 1; Blacksmith, 2; Goldd[illegible], 3.

The race for the Ladies' Bracelet was postponed till to-morrow, on account of the thunderstorm.

NEW ENGLAND JOCKEY CLUB.

ARMIDALE, Wednesday.

The annual races of the New England Jockey Club commenced to-day, and attracted a large attendance. The weather was delightful, the course in good order, and the starting machine gave great satisfaction. A hitch occurred in the first race, owing to a false start, when the machine was raised to avoid a horse getting entangled in the barrier. Subjoined are the results:—

MAIDEN HANDICAP.—Mr. Mansfield's Kelso, 1; Mr. Fielder's Machinist, 2; Mr. Allman's Rose Vale, 3. Eleven started.

NOVELTY HANDICAP.—Mr. Stevens's Kapunda, 1; Mr. Glass's Alice, 2.

CITY HANDICAP.—Mr. Fielder's Horizon, 1; Mr. Gassell's Confidence, 2; Mr. Glass's Brooklyn, 3. Other starters: Halla, Miss Kearney, Satanella, Atala, Bonanza.

PARK STAKES.—Rose Vale, 1; Bombargo, 2; Hands Off, 3. Other starters: Blackjack, Gee Gee, Lalomer, Beaufort, Inkabla, Weldand, Pine Tree.

FLYING WELTER.—Miss Kearney, 1; Laureate, 2; Machinist, 3. Other starters: Halla, Zilpah, Trickwell, Amaranth, Baker's Creek, The Earl, Kapunda, Bonanza.

TASMANIAN RACING CLUB SUMMER MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

HOBART, Wednesday.

The opening day of the Tasmanian Racing Club's Summer Meeting was favoured by splendid weather, and the attendance, which reached nearly 10,000, included a large contingent of intercolonial visitors, among whom were vice-royalty, the Admiral and officers of the squadron, and the visiting Premiers. The following are the results:—

TRIAL STAKES, 1 mile.—Raymond, 9st 2lb (Morrison), 1; Hermitage, 2; Lord Gormanston, 3. Seven started. Won by a length. Time, 1 minute 4[illegible] seconds.

FIRST HURDLE RACE, about 2½ miles.—Kalangadoo, 10st 8lb (Becker), 1; Kimberley, 10st 4lb (Fitzgerald), 2; Young Lapadist, 10st 11lb (M'Guchey), 3. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Kalangadoo, 7 to 2 v. Young Lapadist, 4 to 1 v. Kimberley, 10 to 1 v. others. The favourite won by a length and a half, three-quarters of a length between second and third. Time, 5 minutes 2[illegible] seconds.

HOBART CUP, 1½ mile.—W. Clare's Muse, 7st 12lb (Stebbings), 1; J. G. Davis's Harefield, 7st 9lb (Conlin), 2; T. Wilson's The Golden King, 7st 12lb, 3. Other starters: Favour, 8st 9lb; Amadeus, 8st [illegible]; Pauline, 8st 7lb; Silveroid, 7st 9lb; Carrington, 7st 7lb; Flying Scud, 7st 4lb; Mentress, 7st; and Mountaineer, [illegible]. Betting: [illegible] v. Muse, 7 to 2 v. The Golden King, 4 to 1 v. Carrington and Favour, 10 to 20 to 1 v. others. A splendid start was effected, and close order was maintained to the mile post, where Favour was in the van. Harefield shortly afterwards took command with Mountaineer close up. When half a mile from home The Golden King was near the leaders, while Muse was lying fifth, and Carrington next. In a few strides the Ballarat representative was in front with Harefield handy. Muse then came with a great rush on the outside, overhauled the leaders in the straight, and, keeping his position to the finish, won comfortably by two lengths. Harefield was the same distance in front of The Golden King, Mountaineer was fourth about four lengths away, Favour was fifth, Carrington sixth, Pauline seventh, and then came Mentress, The Flying Scud, and Silveroid, while Amadeus, who pulled up lame, was last. Time, 2 minutes 40½ seconds.

SIRES' PRODUCE STAKES of 100 sovs., 5 furlongs.—Orpheus, by Mozart—Betrayed, 8st (Darby), 1; Venus, 8st (Conlin), 2; Ashur, 8st 5lb (Meson), 3. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Nell Gwynne, 5 to 2 v. Venus, 5 to 1 v. Orpheus and Moenna, 10 to 1 v. others. Venus got the best of an uneven start, Nell Gwynne and Ashur being the laggards. The race was virtually between Venus and Orpheus, the latter winning by three lengths, Ashur five lengths away third, All Fire fourth, Moenna fifth, Nell Gwynne last. Time, 1 minute 8 seconds.

TOTALISATOR HANDICAP, 40 sovs., distance 7 furlongs.—Lena, 7st (Conlin), 1; Hobart, 7st [illegible] (Anderson), 2; Red Eagle, 7st 5lb, 3. Lena won by many lengths ahead. The others came past the post in rather a straggling fashion. Time, 1 minute 33 seconds.

Among trainers, the lot of W. Clare had the satisfaction of landing the Cup and Hurdle winners, George Salter trained Raymond, E. Gault the Sires' Produce hero, whilst Lena had been trained privately.

WARWICK FARM PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The Warwick Farm pony and galloway races were held yesterday in dull and threatening weather, but the programme was run through without inconvenience, and visitors reached the city before the rain set in. The attendance was fair, and the sport passed off without a hitch, with the following results:—

WELTER HANDICAP (15.0) of 30 sovs., lowest weight 7st 7lb, 4 furlongs.—D. Nicholson ns b g Luther, 14.3, 5 or 6 years, 8st 2lb (Duval), 1; C. Young ns br g Little King, (15.0), 4 years, 7st 13lb (Woodgate), 2; S. Patton ns br g Kearsage (15.0), 5 years, 7st 13lb, including 1lb over (Riley), 3. Other starters: Wilga, 10st 12lb; May M'Key, 9st 9lb; Queen of the Forest, 8st 12lb; Saxon Girl, 8st 9lb; Emir, 8st 6lb; Fireworks, 8st 4lb; Vesta, 8st; Rex, 7st 12lb; Bertha, 7st 12lb; Scion, 7st 9lb; Thetis, 7st 8lb, including 1lb over; Lili, 7st 8lb, including 1lb over; Hibiscus, 7st 11lb, including 4lb over. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Luther, 5 to 1 v. Little King, Bertha, and Vesta, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a head, half a length between second and third. Time, 52 seconds.

PONY HANDICAP (14.0) of 30 sovs., 4 furlongs.—J. M'Grath ns b f Little Lady, 2 years, 7st 2lb (Phillips), 1; T. W. Taylor's b m Pearl, 6 years, 7st 5lb (M'Nulty), 2; E. Hatton ns br m Lizzie, 4 years, 8st 10lb (L. Want), 3. Other starters: Vera, 8st 8lb; Coiner, 8st 4lb; Cigarette, 8st 2lb; Fleetwing, 7st 2lb; Zenith, 7st; Sentence, 7st; including 2lb over; Teda, 6st 10lb. Betting: 7 to 4 v. Little Lady, 4 to 1 v. Lizzie and Vera, 6 to 1 v. Cigarette, 7 to 1 v. Pearl, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by two lengths, a length between second and third. Time, 5[illegible] seconds.

FAIRFIELD HANDICAP (14.2), of 30 sovs., 5 furlongs.—J. Knight's ch m Volley, 6 years, 8st 4lb (Hayes), 1; R. Hoy's br m Queenbird, aged, 7st 12lb (White), 2; W. Thompson ns ch m Hephzibah, aged, 7st 3lb, including 3lb over (M'Nulty), 3. Other starters: Shotover, 8st 7lb; Vortex, 8st; Icasia, 8st; Maggie, 7st 6lb; Infelice, 7st 3lb, including 1lb over; Parthian, 7st; Rosabelle, 6st 12lb; Mica, 6st 13lb, including 1lb over; M.C., 6st 10lb; June, 6st 10lb; Civility, 6st 6lb, including 1lb over; Dominic, 6st 9lb, including 2lb over; Chime, 6st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Volley, 6 to 1 v. Icasia and Maggie, 7 to 1 v. Infelice, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a length, half a length between second and third. Time, 1 minute 5 seconds.

MOORBANK HANDICAP (14.3) of 30 sovs., 6 furlongs.—D. Nicholson ns b f Glen Vive, 3 years, 6st 12lb (Howard), 1; J. Perry's br m Elspeth, 4 years, 7st (M'Leay), 2; E. Hatton ns br m Lizzie, 4 years, 6st 12lb (Phillips), 3. Other starters: Merry Girl, 8st 5lb; Zulander, 7st 12lb; Regalia, 7st 8lb; Westwood, 7st 6lb; Rosebank, 7st 2lb. Betting: 4 to 1 v. Merry Girl and Glen Vive, 5 to 1 v. Rosebank and Lizzie, 7 to 1 v. Elspeth and Westwood, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a neck, a similar distance between second and third. Time, 1 minute 18½ seconds.

LIVERPOOL HANDICAP (14.1) of 30 sovs., 5 furlongs.—J. Small's b m Firefly, aged, 8st 2lb (Woodgate), 1; J. Saunders ns b h Guanaco, aged, 8st 7lb (Hawley), 2; Mrs. J. Knight's b g Discombe, 3 or 4 years, 7st 1lb, including 1lb over (Hayes), 3. Other starters: Bronzewing, 8st 10lb; Mysteran, 8st 10lb; Vera, 8st 7lb; Will-o'-the-Wisp, 7st 13lb; Forest Maid, 7st 10lb; Squire Templar, 7st 1lb, including 1lb over; The Jewel, 6st 11lb; Scioane, 6st 11lb; Carmel, 6st 13lb, including 3lb over. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Firefly, 4 to 1 v. Mysteran, 5 to 1 v. Discombe, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by half a length, a length and a half between second and third. Time, 1 minute 6 seconds.

WARWICK HANDICAP (14.2) of 30 sovs., 1 mile.—W. Foulsham's ns b g Morpheus, 6 years or aged, 8st 10lb (Duval), 1; R. O'Connor's br h Sunnyside, 4 years, 8st 7lb (Cunningham), 2; R. Jurd's br g Loftus, 6 years, 7st 12lb (L. Want), 3. Other starters: Tit, 8st 2lb; True Love, 8st 2lb; Gondiliere, 8st 2lb; Gloom, 7st 10lb; Omega, 7st 8lb; Per, 7st 4lb; Alma, 7st 4lb; The Idler, 7st 2lb; Britannia, 7st; Rosebank, 6st 9lb; Glen Vive, 7st, including 7lb penalty; Scion, 6st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Sunnyside, 4 to 1 v. Loftus, 6 to 1 v. Britannia, 7 to 1 v. Tit, The Idler, and Gloom, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a length, half a length between second and third. Time, 1 minute 46 seconds.

PENRITH PICNIC RACES.

Subjoined are the weights for the meeting to be held on Saturday next:—

FLYING HANDICAP.—Bonnette, 9st 10lb; Wilfred, 8st 7lb; Sunbridge, 8st 7lb; Frivolity, 8st 3lb; Infelice, 8st; Manilla, 8st; Result, 8st; Lady Bernice, 7st 12lb; Surprise, 7st 10lb; Eileen, 7st 8lb; Half Guinea, 7st 7lb; Sultana, 7st 7lb; Bullion, 7st 2lb; Marchioness, 7st 2lb; King, 7st; Elsie, 6st 12lb; Hollie, 6st 12lb; Barrister, 6st 12lb; Mort, 6st 10lb; Pomona, 6st 10lb.

GALLOWAY HANDICAP (14.2).—Infelice, 9st 12lb; Warress, 8st 7lb; Fishwife, 8st 5lb; Lyman, 8st; Barrister, 8st; Elsie, 7st 10lb; Pomona, 7st 6lb; Zillah, 7st 2lb; Goldfinch, 7st; Little Billy, 6st 10lb; George William, 6st 10lb.

PONY HANDICAP (14.0).—Warress, 9st 7lb; Esperita, 8st; Needle, 7st 8lb; Acorn, 7st 7lb; Little Billy, 7st 5lb; Servant Girl, 7st 5lb; Zillah, 7st; Avondale, 6st 10lb.

NEPEAN HANDICAP.—Bonnette, 9st 9lb; Wilfred, 8st 5lb; Sunbridge, 8st 5lb; Frivolity, 8st; Manilla, 7st 12lb; Result, 7st 12lb; Lady Bernice, 7st 11lb; Surprise, 7st 9lb; Eileen, 7st 6lb; Half Guinea, 7st 6lb; Sultana, 7st; Bullion, 7st; Marchioness, 7st; King, 6st 10lb; Hollie, 6st 10lb; Mort, 6st 10lb.

LILLIE BRIDGE RACES.

The following handicaps have been declared for the 75 yards Novice Handicap, to be run this evening in conjunction with the sixth heat and final of the February Handicap:—

NOVICE HANDICAP, 75 yards.—W. Andrews, 15 yards; A. T. Allen, 16; T. Amos, W. Anderson, 17; J. Abbott, W. Boyle, 18; H. Blanchard, J. Bain, 15; Joe Brown, 16½; J. Baldy, 17; J. Binney, 16½; A. Brennen, 17; R. Christy, 16; J. Creegan, 17; J. Cribb, W. Clark, H. J. Conlon, J. Croft, 17½; E. Craig, F. Conlan, 18; P. Cromley, 17½; F. Cleeve, 17; J. S. Chambers, 17½; R. Davis, 15; J. Dolan, 18; T. Dutton, 18½; H. Duffy, 18½; L. Delaney, S. Deutsch, W. J. Eyles, 17; W. Elliott, 17½; T. Ewars, 18; F. Foy, 16; A. Foote, 17; T. Fahey, F. Flynn, G. Frost, 18; A. E. Ferrier, 17½; E. Green, 14; E. Gawthorne, 17½; T. Gilmore, 16; T. Gillham, 17½; F. Hillier, 16½; J. Hales, 17; W. Hall, 18; E. J. Hennessy, 18½; G. Hilton, 17; A. James, A. Jennings, F. Jessen, A. Johnson, 17½; Henaly, 17½; J. R. Keppel, 17; A. Lillie, 16; R. W. Lee, 18½; C. Merritt, 14½; D. M'Donald, 15½; W. Milne, 16; W. Miller, 16½; M. J. Maloney, 16½; T. Maloney, 17; S. Marks, 17½; H. Minter, 17½; G. Miles, 18; J. Maroney, 18½; P. A. Murphy, 18½; J. M'Lennan, 18; J. W. Hickson, 14½; J. Noble, 16½; J. Parker, 16; L. Perriman, 17½; J. Palmer, J. Pearson, 18; W. Quinlan, 16; M. Riordan, 14; A. Read, 17½; P. B. Rush, 16½; J. Rutter, 17½; A. S. Ross, 18; G. Smith, 17½; W. Summers, 17½; H. Stokes, 16; J. Scully, J. Scanlan, 16½; F. Shaw, H. Spathill, Stranger, 18; T. Tollis, 16; J. J. Taylor, 16½; J. A. Thompson, 17; James Taylor, 17½; W. Winters, 25; W. W. Watts, 16; R. Weldon, 16; W. Whaldon, 17; C. Warren, 18½; H. White, 16.

SIXTH HEAT OF FEBRUARY HANDICAP.—Patience, 9st; Little Jemmy, 8st 4lb; Dorothy, 8st 4lb; The General, 7st 10lb; Mayday, 7st 7lb; Eurobin, 7st 6lb; Buck, 7st 3lb; Bess, 6st 7lb; Thelma, 6st 7lb.

FINAL OF FEBRUARY HANDICAP.—Actress, 9st 11lb; Vandah, 9st 12lb; Theresa, 9st 2lb; Woodbine, 9st; Marabelle, 9st; Reckless, 8st 6lb; Freddie, 8st 4lb; Hester, 7st; La Tosca, 6st 12lb; Freda, 6st 12lb; first and second in sixth heat.

CRICKET.

Iredale, Gregory, Turner, Callaway, Donnan, Trumper, Kelly, Howell, and Farquhar, left by rail yesterday evening for Brisbane as representatives of New South Wales in the intercolonial match against Queensland, commencing on Saturday. M'Kibbin, Jones, and Mackenzie left by the Cintra. The New South Wales players in the match between Queensland and New South Wales against the Englishmen, commencing on the 15th instant, will be Iredale, Gregory, Turner, Callaway, M'Kibbin, and either Howell or Jones.

The English cricketers were afforded an opportunity yesterday of seeing some of the beauties of the Hawkesbury, a special excursion being organised in their honour. The trip included a run on the river in the steamer General Gordon.

BOWLS.

BALMAIN BOWLING GROUND COMPANY, LIMITED.

The annual meeting of the Balmain Bowling Ground Company, Limited, was held last evening in the large room of the company, Darling-street, under the presidency of Mr. William Cruickshank, there being a large attendance. The chairman explained that the meeting had been advertised for last Saturday evening, but owing to the unpropitious state of the weather it was impossible to hold the meeting, hence they had arranged for it that night. The directors' report submitted by Mr. R. G. Robinson (sec.) showed the balance at credit of profit and loss as shown by the accounts submitted amounted to £195 19s 2d, which the directors proposed to deal with as follows:—In payment of dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, £100; in writing off the book value of the cottage property, £90; and carrying forward £5 19s 2d. The whole of the directors—viz., Messrs. Wm. Cruickshank, Captain Heselton, J. D. Cronin, Captain F. H. Trouton, J.P., and Charles Manuelle, as also the auditors, Dr. R. A. Wilson and Mr. C. Batson, retired, but were all eligible for re-election. A motion to this effect was carried, and the gentlemen elected suitably responded.

CYCLING.

Several ladies met yesterday afternoon at Quong Tart's rooms, King-street, to consider the desirability of establishing a ladies' cycling club. After discussing the matter for some time it was decided to hold another meeting next Wednesday afternoon.

PEDESTRIANISM.

The following are the starts for Moroney's 120 Yards Handicap, to be run at the Carrington Grounds to-morrow (Friday) afternoon:—

[illegible] Braithwaite, 2 yards; L. Marsh, 2½; W. H. Williams, H. D. Leighton, W. Pearson, 3½; W. M'Manus, 4; J. Mason, 6½; G. L. Jarvis, 6; A. E. Cummens, [illegible]; E. Bolt, [illegible] Cowley, T. Wiggins, A. D. Boyd, T. C. Ross, 7½; W. Gowens, J. Atkinson, 8; P. M'Ateer, T. J. M'Auliffe, 8½; E. Fairweather, T. Lattle, J. Young, W. Rawlings, A. F. M'Farlane, J. Moy, J. Armstrong, A. Maxfield, 9; W. S. Moxley, G. Patten, S. Sharpe, C. M'Groverty, W. Abbott, E. L. Hough, W. Love, 9½; A. T. Christian, 10; V. V. Morrissey, J. O'Mara, P. James, 10½; J. Grinkley, M. A. Phelan, H. Fox, W. J. Flanagan, S. Cannon, H. Gordon, 11; P. M'Ardle, W. E. Quick, H. White, 11½; F. W. M'Knight, W. J. Tollon, 12; C. H. Wintle, H. E. Mason, 12½; W. W. Watt, J. Ferrier, P. Lenehan, 13½; L. Heath, 14.

Entries close to-night for Moroney's Sixth Novice Handicap, to be run on Tuesday next.

SWIMMING.

The second carnival under the auspices of the New South Wales Swimming Club was held last night at the Natatorium, and proved to be a most successful affair. The building was crowded in every part, and a large number of ladies were present. The principal event on the programme was the 100 yards Amateur Championship of New South Wales, for which there were seven starters. Gormly, the well-known Wagga swimmer, holds the world's record over this distance with 1 minute 2 2-5 seconds, done without costume. A. Holmes won the race last year in costume in 1 minute 5 4-5 seconds, but this year J. H. Hellings was successful. When they were despatched Hellings was the first to touch the water, and he held supremacy throughout, beating A. Holmes after a bitter struggle by only 18in., A. Cavill finishing third, close up. The time was 1 minute 5 1-5 seconds, and it was taken by three watches, so that there could be no doubt as to its accuracy. The 100 yards championship of the Police Club brought out four starters, the result being a win for Constable Green, who beat Constable Hughes by a yard in 1 minute 23 seconds. An exhibition of fancy swimming and high diving was given by Sergeant Parkinson, and proved to be very interesting. The officials were—Timekeeper and referee, Mr. A. T. Henury; starter, Mr. J. J. Moloney; judges, Messrs. J. Taylor and Manion; clerk of the course, Mr. H. C. Thomas. The following are the results of the various events:—

Members' 66 yards Maiden Race.—Constable W. Kemp, 1. Other starters: F. Sloggett, W. Cleugh, C. T. Malone. Won by two yards. Time, 56 seconds.

All Schools 66 Yards Handicap.—A. J. Pratt, 2 seconds, 1. Other starters: F. Stroud, J. J. M'Hugh, H. Mulhall, Arthur Manion. Won by half a yard. Time, 46 seconds.

100 Yards Club Handicap.—First heat: Senior-constable G. H. Sargent, 20 seconds, 1. Won by three-quarters of a yard. Time, 1 minute 48 seconds. Second heat: Constable G. Emery, swim over. Final: Sargent and Emery dead heat. Time, 1 minute 51 seconds. A protest against Sargent for not wearing the proper costume was upheld, and the race awarded to Emery.

100 Yards Inter-club Handicap.—First heat: G. von Hammer (Nautilus S.C.), 17 seconds, 1. Won by half a yard. Time, 1 minute 15 3-5 seconds. Second heat: A. Barclay (Nautilus S.C.), 24 seconds, 1. Won by a yard and a half. Time, 1 minute 3½ seconds. Third heat: W. M. Kelly (Parramatta S.C.), 13 seconds, 1. Won by half a yard. Time, 1 minute 11 3-5 seconds. Fourth heat: H. Jacobs (Australian Juniors S.C.), 21 seconds, 1. Won by half a yard. Time, 1 minute 27 seconds. Fifth heat: J. Kelly (Parramatta S.C.), 24 seconds, 1. Won by 2 yards. Time, 1 minute 24 seconds. Sixth heat: F. Rule (Bondi S.C.), 24 seconds, 1. Won by a foot. Time, 1 minute 24 seconds. Seventh heat: R. H. T. Foley (P.J.S.C.), 17 seconds, 1. Won by a yard. Time, 1 minute 15 seconds. Final heat: W. M. Kelly (Parramatta S.C.), 13 seconds, 1; F. Rule (Bondi S.C.), 24 seconds, 2; R. H. T. Foley (P.J.S.C.), 17 seconds, 3. Won by a few inches. Time, 1 minute 12 seconds.

Press Race 100 Yards Handicap.—First heat: E. G. Wise (Balmain *Leader*), 15 seconds, swim over. Second heat: G. Wynne (*Daily Telegraph*), 3 seconds, swim over. Third heat: J. T. Ball (*Australian Star*), 5 seconds, 1. Won by two yards. Time, 1 minute 37 seconds. Final heat: J. T. Ball, 1; G. Wynne, 2. Won by a yard. Time, 1 minute 33 seconds.

100 Yards Championship N.S.W. Police Swimming Club.—Constable S. Green (No. 3 Station), 1; Constable H. Hughes (No. 5 Station), 2. Other starters: F. O. Pidding (No. 4 station), J. Arnold (No. 2 station). Won comfortably by a yard. Time, 1 minute 23 seconds.

100 Yards Amateur Championship of N.S.W.—J. H. Hellings (Bondi S.C.), 1; A. Holmes (Balmain S.C.), 2; A. Cavill (Bondi S.C.), 3. Other starters: T. Meadham (Enterprise S.C.), C. Proudfoot (Balmain S.C.), L. Leo (Enterprise S.C.), C. Wynne (Manly S.C.). Hellings went away with the lead, but finished the lap with Holmes, while Cavill was only a few inches away, and the others close up. Hellings and Holmes went over the second lap together, and with only the barest lead from Cavill. In the push-off for the third and final lap, Hellings, with a strong push-off, got just enough in front to win on, and, holding the advantage, gained the verdict from Holmes by about 18in., with Cavill close to the second man. Time, 1 minute 5 1-5 seconds.

Distance Diving.—Constable Arnold, 100ft., 1; Constable Cleugh, 2.

66 Yards Blindfold Race.—W. Coulson, 1; D. Christian, 2.

33 Yards Members' Race, in undress uniform.—Constable F. O. Pidding, 1; Constable Arnold, 2.

TRADES AFFAIRS.

COMPOSITORS OUT OF WORK.

A number of compositors, introduced by Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, M.L.A., waited upon the Under-Secretary for Mines yesterday in the hope of securing work at thinning forests. It was stated that the deputation represented some 40 compositors who had been thrown out of work by the introduction of machinery. They had failed to get work at any other occupation, and now wished to be employed at day labour in thinning the forests. In Victoria compositors had been engaged at similar work, and the experiment had proved a success. Mr. Wood said that the contracts for thinning forests were being let on the butty-gang system, and the time for receipt of tenders for the last work called for had been extended to the 13th instant. He would inform the Minister of their desires, and would ask, as had been suggested by the deputation, whether any blocks for which tenders had not been sent in might be given to those whom the deputation represented at rates paid to other persons whose tenders had been accepted. The decision of the Minister he would communicate to the deputation.

COUNTRY MUNICIPALITIES and WATER SUPPLY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—I notice that a great outcry is being made re the disinclination or inability shown by a few of the country municipalities to pay up promptly in connection with the public money expended in providing such municipalities with a water supply. While no defender of repudiation, or anything approaching it, either public or private, I contend that there are two sides to this question, as there are to most questions. The country was in a very different state to what it is now, when most of those municipalities applied for the money requisite to provide them with a water supply. Municipalities, like the Treasury and individuals, have suffered, and most of them severely, from the financial panic and subsequent depression; and no doubt municipalities, like the Government and general public, have been a trifle too extravagant and sanguine in the past. Most of these water-supply works have been too costly, and the interest on the outlay made on them will be a heavy drag for many years to come. No doubt the benefited municipalities will have to pay up eventually, but under all the circumstances, and during a trying period like the present, I contend they should be considerately dealt with by the central Government. I am quite an old enough colonist to recollect a heavy indebtedness of the City Council having been defrayed by the Government more than once. When the Parkes-Robertson Ministry was in office—the strongest and most capable Administration we have had in recent times—a goody proportion of a big surplus in the Treasury chest was devoted towards paying off, without any conditions whatever, the then indebtedness of the Sydney Council. That indebtedness, if my memory does not fail me, amounted to a larger sum than has been expended altogether in providing country municipalities with a water supply. Under all the circumstances, therefore, and seeing that a former heavy indebtedness of the capital was paid clean off with the public money, I think it ill behoves any metropolitan journal to sneer at those country municipalities which find it difficult, during trying times like the present, to promptly pay up their indebtedness to the State. I am, &c.,

February 6. J. R. M'WILLIAM.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

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CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered outwards: February 6. Arawa (s.), 5028 tons, Captain A. Stewart, for San Francisco; Karaweera (s.), 1613 tons, Captain W. B. Blown, for Adelaide via Newcastle; Craiglee (s.), 1921 tons, Captain G. W. Leslie, for Adelaide via Newcastle; Leura (s.), 1186 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, for Melbourne; Hauroto (s.), 1988 tons, Captain Anderson, for Wellington via Newcastle; Tambo (s.), 772 tons, Captain Waveh, for Hobart; Rob Roy (s.), 395 tons, Captain Read, for New Hebrides; Orbost, schooner, 36 tons, Captain Mortimer, for Macacoota Inlet.

Captain J. Magee reports that the steamer Kallatina crossed the Clarence bar on Tuesday at 7.15 p.m.; arrived in Sydney on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m.

Captain J. D. Joy reports that the steamer Leura left Townsville at 10 p.m. on 29th ultimo, called at Mackay and Keppel Bay on 27th and 28th, and Brisbane on 3rd instant; left again at 4 p.m. on 4th, passed South Solitary Island at 12 noon on 5th, Seal Rocks at 0.30 a.m. on the 6th, entered the Heads at 10 a.m. on 6th, and proceeded to the company's wharf. Experienced strong S.E. winds to Lady Elliot Island, thence heavy S.E. veering to S. and S.W. gale, with mountainous seas and heavy rain squalls for three days in succession, afterwards clearing to fine, with light S.E. winds and head swell to arrival. Passed ketch Forest Queen off the Clarence, topmast and bulwarks gone; wished to be reported.

Messrs. B. M. Corrigan and Co. report the steamer Augusta, due to-day from Tweed River and Byron Bay, L. Tulloch, master. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill, Messrs. Loder and Brown, and 5 in the steerage. Cargo: 47 cedar logs, 290 casks molasses, 162 hides, 14 casks tallow, 13 bags bones and horns, 17 packages sundries, and quantity furniture.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, have received advice that their schooner Myrtle arrived at Cooktown on the 4th instant from New Guinea, and sails on the 9th instant for Samarai, Port Moresby, Yule Island, Daru, and Thursday Island.

Captain Paulsen reports that the steamer Rosedale left the Bellinger at 1 p.m. on Monday, 4th February, and arrived in Port Macquarie at 11 p.m. Experienced strong south-west wind and heavy sea down. Left Port Macquarie 1 p.m. 5th February, with fine weather, smooth sea, and light south wind to Sydney at 11.45 a.m. yesterday.

The Coraki crossed out the Manning on the 5th instant, arrived at Sydney on the 6th. Experienced light southerly winds and smooth sea during the passage.

The Waihora arrived at Auckland from Sydney on Tuesday evening last.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Tongariro left Capetown for Hobart and Wellington on the 3rd instant.

The R.M.S. Ionic yesterday arrived at Hobart from London, at 1 p.m., and sailed for Wellington.

THE R.M.S. ARAWA.—A STORMY TRIP.

The Union Company's chartered R.M.S. Arawa, 5026 tons, from San Francisco, via Honolulu, Apia, and Auckland, arrived here at 12.30 p.m. yesterday. She left San Francisco on the 12th ultimo at 5 p.m.; called at Honolulu on the 19th, Apia on the 27th, and arrived at Auckland on the 2nd instant at 10 a.m.; left same day at 5 p.m., discharged pilot at 6 p.m., entered Sydney Heads at 12.45 p.m., and arrived as above. After leaving Apia in fine, bright weather, met a heavy N.E. sea, with little or no wind. Towards morning of 28th wind began to freshen from west, veering to N.W., accompanied by continuous rain and violent squalls. A midnight it blew a hurricane from the north, accompanied by a tremendous sea from same quarter, carrying away fore trysail and awnings, at same time shipped a sea in after well deck, carrying away scullery-house and all moveables. At 6 a.m. on the 29th wind at N.E. and moderating. From Auckland to Sydney met with thick fogs and drizzling rain until morning of the 5th, hence fine to arrival. Mr. B. B. Rendall brought very full reports and files. The Arawa is at the Circular Quay.

THE R.M.S. VALETTA.

The P. and O. Company's Valetta yesterday entered the Heads at 4.24 p.m., from London, and berthed at the quay. The Valetta left London on the 28th December, 1894, experienced fine weather down Channel with strong S.W. winds across the Bay of Biscay, hence a fine passage to Gibraltar, which was reached on the 23th of December, only staying two hours to land specie; then proceeded to Malta with fine weather; arrived on the 28th of December at 12.30 p.m. After landing 22 passengers and making a stoppage of seven hours to coal and discharge cargo, left for Brindisi, which she reached on Sunday morning, the 30th December, at daylight, to embark passengers and await the arrival of the Australian, Indian, and China mails, which were a few hours late on account of bad weather on crossing the English Channel and through the Continent of Europe. After embarking 1929 bags of mails she left at 3.30 a.m. on the 31st December. Experienced strong southerly winds down the Adriatic and across the Mediterranean seas, arriving at Port Said on the 3rd January, 1895, at 1 p.m. After coaling the Canal was entered at 5.30 p.m. Landing and embarking passengers at Ismailia en route, reached Suez at 12.30 on the 4th January, and leaving shortly after, light winds and cool weather were experienced down the Red Sea, arriving at Aden on the 8th January at 5 p.m. After transferring to Clyde (s.) 37 passengers and 543 bags of mails for India, left at 2 p.m. on the 9th January for Colombo, having a moderate passage. Strong head winds were experienced on the 12th and 13th January, reached Colombo at 8.30 p.m. on the 15th January, landing passengers, mails, and cargo for that port, also transferring to Kaisar-i-Hind (s.), for China and Japan, 23 passengers and 384 bags of mails. After coaling and embarking 34 passengers from India and China, a start was made for Albany. Experienced fine warm weather to the equator, which was crossed on the 18th January, after which overcast squally weather was met with. Frequent heavy showers of rain to about lat. 11 S., when the south-east trades were met blowing very strong, with head seas, and occasionally shipping water until past Cape Leeuwin. King George's Sound was reached at 2.30 a.m. 29th January. After embarking 31 passengers, left again at 7 a.m. the same day and experienced moderate head winds across the Bight, arriving at the Semaphore at 2.16 p.m. on 1st February, 1895. Thence moderate to Melbourne and Sydney. Captain Atkinson has with him as officers: W. R. Leamon, R.N.R., chief officer; W. H. Kenrick, R.N.R., second ditto; T. M. Potts, third ditto; F. Keay, fourth ditto; T. V. Cribb, fifth ditto; H. S. Tyers, sup. fifth ditto; G. W. Barber, surgeon; A. Campbell, chief engineer; S. R. Tee, steward in charge. The usual sports and amusements were kept up during the first part of the voyage; a fancy dress dance—the dresses were very tasteful; also an entertainment given by the crew, which did them credit.

THE POLYNESIEN.

The Polynesien, the steamship holding the record for delivery of mails between Marseilles and Sydney, yesterday arrived at the company's wharf with a large number of passengers. Captain Boulard reports leaving Marseilles on 3rd January, experiencing strong winds with heavy sea during the passage of the Mediterranean Sea. The vessel reached Port Said on the 7th, and made a good trip through the Canal, entering the Red Sea on the 8th, with light southerly winds prevailing in the northern part, and moderate temperature throughout. On 12th January she touched at Aden, and was detained for 12 hours before starting for Mahé, where she anchored on the 16th. She sailed on the 17th, and met the usual trade winds, followed by a spell of variables before reaching Albany. Subsequently she had a fine-weather run over the Australian Bight, and after calling at Adelaide and Melbourne, made a fast passage from the latter port. To-day she proceeds to Noumea.

THE TYSER LINE, LIMITED.

Messrs. Balchin, Johnston, and Co. have advice from Messrs. Tyser and Co. that the steamer Indraniaya sailed from London for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand ports on the 3rd instant.

THE GWYDIR WRECK.

During the gale on Saturday the steamer Gwyder, which ran on the rocks at Nora Head a short time ago, slipped off into deep water. Now only the top of the broken mast is visible, says a report to hand.

CURRENT PAPER.

"To the Editor of the Herald.—Sir,—On the 17th November, 1894, Captain Swinton, of the Buteshire, when in latitude 34·16 south, and longitude 176·54 east, put over a bottle with one of my current papers, and it was found by Miss Robinson, of Waipararu, near Auckland, on the New Zealand coast, 68 miles north of Auckland, on 24th January, 1895. The shortest distance between the points is, in an E.S.E. line, 240, and the number of days 69, showing a rate of progress of 3½ miles per day. H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer, Observatory, 6th February, 1895."

RIVER REPORTS.

BALLINA.—12ft. on the bar at high water; position of channel the same. There is a crossing up near the southern breakwater with 9ft. on it, but very narrow leading marks in line.

TWEED RIVER.—9ft. on bar straight in and 12ft. in north channel at high water yesterday. Leading marks for bar in position again.

STANDARD TIME

As far as four colonies are concerned, this is an accomplished fact, and Politicians tell us the first decisive step towards

FEDERATION

has been taken. Hence, for these colonies we may safely assume there soon will be a

UNIFORM STANDARD

as well as a

UNIFORM TIME

As usual, we have taken TIME by the forelock, and now have a stock of Timekeepers "second" to none in the world.

We refer to the

WONDERFUL WATERBURY.

These Watches are always "ON STANDARD TIME," and a visit to our Windows, 232 George-street, just now will repay you, for here you will see TIME ON STANDARD and STANDARD ON TIME. Don't waste your time by trying to guess what this can be, but remember,

SEEING IS BELIEVING.

We are hearing a lot lately of the Premiers in Hobart, but we are, and intend to remain, the Premiers in Sydney so far as the Watch Business is concerned, and announce that the qualifications necessary are to be found in "The Waterbury."

FIRSTLY, as we might have heard on Sunday, there is

EFFICIENCY.

These Watches are warranted to discharge the duty for which they were made and keep time to the tick. Some people who travel by train or tram are generally just in time to be too late; but, dear reader, these are not the people who carry a WATERBURY; Have you a friend up the line who is happy, portly, and contented—you may safely assume he carries a WATERBURY.

No worries as to being fast or slow, but "ON TIME" EXACTLY, consequently the flesh is not worn off his bones by rushing for his train. He simply takes it every time.

SECONDLY,

ELEGANCE.

Here you observe we place the function of Beauty after Use. Beauty alone avails but little, but when combined with usefulness produces the perfect article.

These Watches are as elegant as they are efficient, and we say of them as we have often said before, "A thing of beauty is a joy for ever."

These marvellous Timekeepers are fit companions for Knight or Lady, Squatter or Free Selector, City Clerk or Back Blocker.

THIRDLY,

LOW PRICE.

In these depressed times this is a great consideration, hence we are offering the NICKEL SERIES at prices unheard of before in this quarter of the globe.

BUY A WATERBURY and you do get value for money.

THESE WATCHES are NOT double-barrelled, copper-fastened, and jewelled in ninety-nine holes, with a maker's name to pay for. The Waterbury is a watch which is sold on its merits as a watch, and with a pedigree which may be written in the three words we have named,

EFFICIENCY, ELEGANCE, LOW PRICE.

We supply these watches in Plain Nickel, suitable for your boy, who is apt to be late at school.

LADY'S NICKEL WATERBURY, SHORT WIND, ENAMEL FACE.

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S in SILVER.

These are Marvels of the Watchmaker's Art, and MORE SATISFACTION is assured in purchasing a WATERBURY of this CLASS than the Silver Watches makers of which have OUTLIVED THEIR DAY.

Then we are reminded that the days of Thirty-Guinea Watches are over, too.

Have you seen the OPEN-FACE GOLD WATERBURY?

These are perfect Gems, and suitable for presentation. It is not the price that makes a present valuable, but the spirit that prompts it; so here you have the BEST WATCH at a price which our patrons say is ASTONISHING.

We have THE WATERBURY in Hunting Case as well; in fact, all Classes and Grades are now procurable in this MARVELLOUS WATCH.

Delay no longer, and with the advent of the Standard Time system buy a Watch that will keep time and prove an ornament as well.

THIS IS THE WATERBURY.

If you live in the country, any STOREKEEPER of REPUTE will supply you.

HOLDSWORTH, MACPHERSON, AND CO., WATERBURY WATCH SHOWROOMS, 232 GEORGE-STREET.

VARIETY IS CHARMING.

And this expression was never more amply verified than by the magnificent display now being made in our ELECTROPLATE and CUTLERY Department. The Ladies who have already inspected this section of our New Warehouse have used all the laudatory adjectives the language can supply in attempting to describe the completeness of OUR SHOW, while the gentlemen visitors have been heard to remark "Up-to-date," "O.K.," "Best in Sydney," and such like complimentary phrases.

Every mail brings us the LATEST NOVELTIES from Birmingham and Sheffield, and these, with our regular shipments from the Continent and America, enable us to display

THE NEWEST DESIGNS and BEST SELECTION of CUTLERY AND PLATED GOODS.

TROPHIES.

Our Stock is replete with Articles suitable for Presentation to CRICKET CLUBS, YACHT CLUBS, RACE CLUBS, and SPORTING ASSOCIATIONS of all kinds, which space will not allow us to enumerate. For instance, we have appropriate Designs for TENNIS TROPHIES in EPERGNES or INKSTANDS, while for the SPORTS we have named there are equally suitable Designs in SILVER CUPS OR TRAYS.

FOR TABLE USE.

We have just opened up a beautiful Lot of Entrée Dishes, Sugar and Cream Frames, Corner and Individual Cruets, Jam and Jelly Dishes. The Patterns are Choice, hence we urge our readers to make early SELECTION.

FOR PRESENTS.

To those who are married we would suggest that now is the time to add a TEA and COFFEE SERVICE to the FAMILY PLATE, or a REVOLVING BREAKFAST DISH, or, perhaps, a SET of SERVIETTE RINGS. Make a virtue of necessity, and delight the heart of her who shares your joys and—sovereigns.

DAY AT HOME.

This has become quite an institution, and the little functions connected therewith must be provided for. It may be the FIRST and THIRD WEDNESDAYS or SECOND and FOURTH FRIDAYS. No matter what the day, we have the articles to suit you exactly.

AFTERNOON TEA SETS, WITH SPOONS TO MATCH, CAKE BASKETS, ART KETTLES.

FOR THE DRAWING-ROOM.

We cannot name all the Useful and Ornamental Articles we have in this department, but the Prices may be summed up in this—THE LOWEST IN THE TRADE CONSISTENT WITH QUALITY.

In Case Goods we have Jam Spoons, Dessert Sets, Fruit Servers, Salt Cellars, Fish Knives and Forks.

THE DEAR CHILDREN

are not forgotten, and for them we specially stock Single Serviette Rings, Silver and Plated Mugs, and the orthodox Knife, Fork, and Spoon in suitable Case.

IN THE CUTLERY BRANCH

we have just completed the re-arrangement and re-marking of our entire Stock, and are now prepared to satisfy the whims of the most fastidious.

TABLE and DESSERT KNIVES in Bone, Xylonite, or Ivory, with Blades of the First Quality. "NEVER ABUSE THE DEAD"—Poultry—when the fault is with your Cutlery. The Cutlery we sell takes an edge and keeps it.

Then we have Bread Knives and Carvers, and SPOONS and FORKS in all qualities and patterns, and we must mention POCKET KNIVES—500 different patterns—for the gentlemen; while for the ladies our Stock of SCISSORS for cutting out Embroidery, Manicure, or Buttonhole is unique.

WRITE, OR CALL WHEN IN TOWN.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The movement in the Stock and Share market to-day disclosed little of importance. Bank shares remain firm, a sale of City Bank new being quoted at about the last price paid. Commercial of Sydney and New South Wales were both slightly stronger. Deposits of the reconstructed banks also are strongly held, a sale of Australian Joint Stock being made at about the previous price. Steam shares are steady. Insurance also maintain late quotations, there being inquiry for United at a higher price. Gaslight shares continue steady. Tooth's Brewery were dealt in, a concession of 3d being accepted in the case of one parcel. Castlemaine and Wood Brothers were also quitted at the previous quotation.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: City Bank, new issue, 55s; A.J.S. Bank, negotiable deposit, 14s 3d; Castlemaine and Wood Brothers', 14s 9d; Tooth's, 14s 9d. At 4 o'clock: Tooth's, 14s 6d. The closing quotations were:—

Companies.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last div. per annum	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
FUNDED STOCK.	£	£	£	p. c.			
N.S.W. Act of 1892	—	...	...	...	106	106	—
N.Z. Debentures 4 p. c., 1913	—	...	—	—	—	100	—
Colonial Sugar Deb. 5½, 1900	—	...	...	—	103½	102	...
Due 1898	...	...	...	—	103	...	...
BANKS.							
Australian J.S.	1,092,798	10	7	4	12/6	12/6	...
City	240,000	10	8	5	55/	56/	60/
New Issue	158,264	10	8	—	55/	56/	...
Com. of Sydney, Ltd., A	938,925	12½	12½	8	14¼	14¾	15¼
Ditto, Ltd., B., £7 10s pd.	...	12½	5	...	9/12/	9¼	9¾
Natn. of Aust	1,472,650	10	4½	2½	...	...	...
Do. Preference		10	10	5	...	...	...
N.S. Wales	1,786,760	20	20	9	25¼	25½	...
Ditto, New	...	...	...	...	26	25	25¾
N. Zealand	900,000	5½	5½	5	60/	...	5/
Ditto	...	7½	7½	...	79/	...	...
On N.Z. Reg.	...	5½	5½	...	58/6	...	...
Ditto	...	7½	7½	...	...	...	...
Q'land National	650,240	8	4	3	...	...	5/
Royal of Q'land	300,000	9	4	...	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	6	29	28	29½
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank, Negotiable	—	...	...	...	14/3	14/	14/8
Ditto, due 1897	—	...	...	...	17/6	...	18/
Inscribed	—	...	...	...	18/	...	...
Com. of Sydney	...	...	...	...	*20/	20/	20/3
Q'land National	...	...	...	...	15/	15/	...
North Q'land	...	...	...	...	17/8	...	...
STEAM.							
Balmain Ferry	29,250	12/6	7/6	...	10d	...	1/
Newcastle and H. R.	100,000	1	1	6	9/6	8/9	10/6
North Coast	121,748	1	17/6	6	10/6	8/6	...
Illawarra	66,396	5	4	7½	75/	...	75/
N. S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	35/6	35/6	...
Port Jackson	60,000	5	3	...	1/6	...	1d
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire, x.d.	12,500	1	2/6	46½	13/9	13/	...
City M. Fire	15,000	1	2/	10	1/8	1/7	1/9
Mercantile Mutual	18,750	1	2/6	27½	5/4	5/3	5/6
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	61/6	59/	...
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	58/6	59/	61/6
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6	...	11/	10/	...
GAS.							
Australian	661,755	6	6	9/	13¾	13¾	13¾
City of Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	...	25/	...
North Shore	92,277	1	1	6	19/3	18/	19/6
Manly, x.d.	...	...	...	7	...	17/	19/
BREWERIES.							
Australian	96,000	1	1	...	5/	—	6/
Castlemaine and Wood B.	253,000	1	20/	7	14/9	14/4½	14/9
Marshall's	93,750	1	15/	...	2/3	1d	6d
Perkins	...	...	...	...	...	9/6	...
Tooth's	900,000	1	20/	7	14/6	14/6	14/9
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aarons'	17,500	15/	10/	5	...	3/	4/
Colonial Sugar	1,637,550	20	20	10	22¼	21½	22
Ditto, £10 paid		20	10	...	10¾	...	...
Dalgety and Co	1,000,000	20	5	8	96/	...	...
Hudson Bros.	150,000	10/	10/	...	...	1d	...
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	5	...	...	...
Eagle Tobacco	11,500	15/	15/	8½	3/6	3/6	8/10
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	...	...	6/8	...
Shale and Oil	66,250	1	13/3	8d	3/6	3/	4/9
Syd. Exchange	30,000	10	10	8	...	14	—
Syd. Hydraulic	75,000	1	10/	6	12/3	13/3	...
M'bourne Tram	480,000	1	10/	5	9/3	10/	...
Silverton Tram	107,800	5	1	35?	42/	...	...
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.							
Mont de Piété	65,000	1	1	10	23/	23/6	24/3
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/6	...	1/2	1/2	1/4
Perpet. Trustee	25,000	10	5/	6	7/5	7/	7/6
Land & B'ld'g. Industrial Prov.	115,800	20	20	7	14¾	14	...
Syd. and Sub. Deposit	97,930	1	...	...	1/	...	13/6
Syd. Freehold	18,750	1	7/6	10	...	7/8	...

* With interest.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman report having sold in their rooms at auction, this morning, deposit of £900 in the Bank of New South Wales for £930; terminable fixed deposit of £500 in E. S. and A. Bank, Limited, at 17s 1d in the £; debenture stock £500 in E. S. and A. Bank, Limited, at 15s 1d in the £; and inscribed stock £1000 in the E. S. and A. Bank, Limited, at 11s 3d in the £.

The reports of the monthly settlement of accounts in country districts are, on the whole, of a favourable character. This is a month, of course, in which it may be said the proceeds of the harvest have furnished producers with cash, admitting of their payment of accounts; and storekeepers are thus enabled to meet distributors and merchants' bills more satisfactorily than in the months when the farmers and others are leaning on traders for assistance. Losses from floods in the coast districts tell to some extent against a good settlement. But as far as news has been received, the Fourth will not be an unfavourable one.

The Customs returns of the trade of Sydney from the 1st January to the 2nd February of the current year as compared with the corresponding period of last year, are as follow:—

	1894. Imports.	1894. Exports.	1895. Imports.	1895. Exports.
Jan. 5	£281,958	£457,610	£124,134	£237,354
Jan. 12	308,412	185,820	223,812	263,259
Jan. 19	288,415	406,519	273,322	414,549
Jan. 26	98,191	362,597	181,344	454,865
Feb. 2	226,100	372,802	274,265	267,321
	£1,309,087	£1,845,417	£1,179,078	£1,587,847

Of the imports last week £80,613 consisted of gold, and of the exports £20 was gold. The imports to date include £230,433 gold, and the exports £392,778.

The close of the first series of London wool sales for the year was marked by the weakness characterising the opening business. The stimulus given to competition about a fortnight or three weeks back by American buyers disappeared as these became less eager. Doubtless the American demand received some check from the most recent developments, which seem to indicate the removal of gold from the Treasury for hoarding, and consequently implying an increasingly unsettled state of currency affairs. Still it appears that the best descriptions of wool which are required for America are rather higher than at the beginning of the sales. Only the medium and lower qualities of wool are cheaper. Unfortunately these constitute the bulk of the catalogues, so that on the whole the results of the series can hardly be expected to compare favourably with those of the preceding series of sales; and a considerable quantity of wool has been withdrawn for sale next month. From our American exchanges received to-day we learn that at the end of the year Boston reported 37,600,000lb. of wool in stock, as compared with 41,500,000lb. a year before. But this reduction was almost entirely in domestic wool. *Bradstreet's* of 29th December says that the supply of Australian wool on the market was 3,000,000lb., about the same as at the end of 1893.

Like that of other banks, the position of the Bank of North Queensland is an improving one. At the half-yearly meeting in Brisbane last week the Hon. S. A. Cowley, the chairman, stated that within six months the coin and cash reserves had risen from £89,998 to £112,580, being 38 per cent. of the total liabilities to the public. Having regard to the high proportion of reserve, and to the large proportion of coin and cash held throughout the half-year, the directors deemed it advisable to release a further one-fourth instalment of deposits, being that due in May, 1897. The position will then be that the bank will have released—since May, 1893—all current accounts and all fixed deposits of £50 and under in full, and one-half of the remaining locked-up deposits. It appeared that the bank held the bulk of the first quarter of the deposits released, showing its retention of the public confidence. Although the accumulation of reserves had the ordinary effect of lessening the amount of profits, the amount earned was rather in excess of the figures of the preceding year. A reduction in expenses from £6210 to £5818 had been effected, and an enlarged credit balance of £8027 was carried forward in view of still uncertain values of security credits.

Our New York files received to-day reach the 8th January. The settlement of tariff matters had created a brighter outlook, and caused some gains to trade. For the week ended 27th December, the bank clearings at 84 cities in the United States amounted to $835,401,000dol., which was an increase of 9·1 per cent. on the total for the corresponding week of 1893. Still the currency question stood in the way of complete improvement. Messrs. Henry W. Peabody and Co. wrote on 5th January:—

National financial matters are again unsettled by the opening of the currency question, and this seems now to form the greatest menace to the natural and gradual improvement in trade which might reasonably be looked for. Withdrawals of gold from the National Treasury for domestic hoarding as well as for foreign shipment foreshadow possible further bond sales, while the suggestions relative to United States bonds in the Currency Bill now before Congress unquestionably lessen, though perhaps only in a small degree, the chance of marketing additional issues on the favourable terms of the last two sales.

The correctness of these views has been confirmed by our cable news, which has shown the shrinkage of the Treasury supplies of gold to 42,000,000dol., and the intention to issue a sufficiency of bonds to maintain the currency. The certainty of the adoption of this scheme would no doubt tend to produce confidence. But the uncertainty seems to be proved by the shrinkage of the reserve in the Treasury, and while this continues trade in America will suffer, with consequences unfortunately extending to Australia.

According to *Bradstreet's* of the 29th December, money continued in excessive supply, with the absence of fresh demands. Commercial paper was in poor supply, and acceptable offerings found ready buyers at 3 to 4 per cent. for best names and endorsed bills receivable; call money was 1½ to 2 per cent. The surplus reserve in the New York banks on the 22nd December was 33,900,000dol.

IMPORT MARKET.

The wheat market continues firm, and owing to competition being stronger in some districts than others, prices are somewhat irregular. City millers' quotations for new wheat are 2s 6d to 2s 6½d on rail Sydney. Ex store a bid of 2s 7d per bushel was made for between 2000 and 3000 bags. Flour has a strong market at late rates, but holders are not anxious to push sales, and higher prices are looked for. In general groceries to-day ling was inclined to be firmer. A good parcel of currants was taken at the recent advance. Lowndes's rum was held for higher prices. American advices to hand by the mail delivered to-day state that there is a prospect of lower rates of freight from New York to Sydney and Melbourne for February sailing, owing to threatened competition. Sago and tapioca were rather firmer.

Breadstuffs continue to show an upward tendency, but are not yet equal to the prices paid in Melbourne with duty added. With reference to the low standard weight which has been fixed by the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce for wheat—namely, 58½lb. per bushel, or 4½lb. below the Adelaide standard—it is believed that shipping business in Victorian wheat will be conducted this year independently of the standard, as wheat of so low a weight would be almost unmerchantable in Great Britain. By cable we learn that supplies of breadstuffs afloat for the United Kingdom and the Continent show a further decrease of 130,000 bushels, prices evidently not being sufficiently tempting to induce large shipments.

Of the Adelaide market Messrs. John Darling and Son report on the 4th instant:—

Old wheat still continues fairly in demand for local and intercolonial trade, and supplies are barely equal to requirements. Parcels are obtainable in South Australia at 2s 4d to 2s 4½d, f.o.b., and in Victoria 2s 5½d to 2s 6d is still the price asked by buyers, at which only limited sales are taking place. Harvesting in South Australia is now at an end, and in Victoria, we presume, will shortly be so. Freights are dull with a declining tendency, and for forward shipment, charters have been made at a reduction of at least 2s 6d per ton from rates lately ruling. We quote nominally 23s 9d to 26s 3d according to size and position of vessel, with no disposition on the part of the trade to make further engagements, they being fully satisfied that tonnage already secured is ample for all requirements until the end of March or April, and it is questionable after that date if any further tonnage for European markets will be wanted.

Tea was rather more active. Panyongs about 5½d had some inquiry, also grades from 7d to 8d. The following sales were reported:—50 half-chests Panyong, 10d; 100 chests Ceylon pekoe, 8½d; 20 chests and 8 half-chests Ceylon broken orange pekoe, 14d; 50 half-chests ditto, 12d; 100 packages Indian pekoe souchong, 7½d. The exceptionally strong position of Indian teas has been previously adverted to in this column. Messrs. Davenport and Co. write of the Calcutta market on 3rd January:—

After a fortnight's intermission, sales were resumed this day and 15,000 packages were offered. Quality does not compare favourably with that of last sales, and supplies of red-leaf sorts with indifferent liquors have been large. Darjeelings of final manufacture have been well represented, but included very little choice quality.

Market.—Demand was not so keen at to-day's sales, but values have not shown much alteration. Finest descriptions, especially heavy liquoring sorts, were rather dearer; common ones can be quoted fully firm, and the intermediate qualities very irregular; the tendency, however, on these was upwards.

Total Crop.—It becomes more evident, as we draw nearer the close, that this year's crop will fall considerably short of expectations, and it is doubtful whether our total outturn will exceed 121 millions; of these, 114½ millions will probably be shipped to the United Kingdom, leaving a balance of 9½ millions for the colonies, local consumption, and requirements through sundry ports, of which nearly 5½ millions have already been dealt with. The latest home figures show a substantial increase in deliveries. Stocks are lighter than last year and imports are very moderate, and, with a supply little in excess of 1893-94, Indian tea assumes an exceptionally strong statistical position, which is likely to accentuate the apparently high range of value now ruling.

The sugar market remains firm, and good whites were in fairly active demand at full current rates. Millaquin and Yengarie No. 1 were quoted at £21; Millaquin No. 2, £20 10s; and Yengarie No. 2, £20. Mon Repos was selling at £19 to £20, according to sample. Yellows were moving at from £16 10s to £18, and ration sorts at £15 to £16.

In general groceries the following sales were reported:—100 cases currants, 3½d; trade parcels sago and tapioca, £10 10s; ditto Grimes's arrowroot, 4d; 20 cases sheep's tongues; 1 ton canary seed, £18; trade sales Brough's fine salt, 82s 6d.

Hennessy's brandy was unaltered at 34s 6d and 45s 6d for one and three star respectively. Sales of John Jameson and Son's bulk whisky were made at agents' prices. Lowndes's rum remained firm, holders looking for higher prices. Malt was quiet. Victorian is now coming to hand rather more freely. The market for the last few weeks has been very bare of the Compania General Manila Windsores, Nuevo Habano, and other cigars, but the market has now been replenished by the arrival of a shipment per Changsha (s.). Further supplies are expected shortly.

Kerosene was unaltered at late rates. American advices by mail confirm the report of an advance of 25 points in December. Liberal shipments and prospects of reduced freights, however, keep the local market easy. Recent shipments of rosin and turpentine have been on a moderate scale. The Penobscot, which left New York for Sydney on 18th December, brings 375 barrels rosin and 425 cases turpentine, and the Xenia, which sailed on 21st December, brings 320 casks rosin and 100 cases turpentine. Other oils were quiet. For 1 ton Champion's genuine whitelead, 14lb. kegs, £29 was paid.

Jute goods showed no alteration. Woolpacks were selling for future delivery at late low rates. Cornsacks and branbags were neglected.

Chemicals were slow of sale. Landing parcels of caustic soda having been for the most part taken up, the market shows a firmer tendency. For a ton of cream of tartar 8½d was paid. In other departments no business of importance came under notice.

Fencing wire was unaltered, and moving slowly at recent quotations. Barbed wire was quiet, and may still be quoted 14s, with concessions for fair parcel. Galvanised iron was selling slowly at unaltered prices. For a parcel of 15 bottles quicksilver, to arrive, 1s 11½d was paid.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman desire us to direct attention to their sale of clothing, boots, &c., at 11 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday), as advertised elsewhere.

The following is a return of produce received at Darling Harbour per rail for the week ending 6th February:—

Butter, 1172 kegs and 244 cases; cheese, 40 cases; eggs, 524 cases; bacon, 8 bags and 552 sides; hay, 61 trucks; straw, 71 trucks; chaff, 257 trucks; wood, 1710 bales; sheepskins, 694 bales; wheat, 1329 tons; flour, 291 tons; oats, 152 tons; barley, 31 tons; maize, 540 tons; potatoes, 65 tons; bran, 190 tons; pollard, 58 tons.

The total value of imports for the week ended the 2nd February, 1895, amounted to £274,265, of which the principal items were:—

Apparel and drapery, £64,358; beer, £7789; boots and shoes, £5457; drugs and chemicals, £7225; earthenware, £2736; explosives, £1931; galvanised iron, £6665; gold (specie), £[illegible]; hardware, £9172; machinery, £5650; oilmen's stores, £5018; paints and oils, £5455; produce, £9160; skins and hides, £2290; stationery and books, £7444; spirits, £2554; sugar, £12,919; tea, £3185; timber, £2403; wool, £4805.

The total value of Exports for the same period amounted to £267,321, of which the principal items were:—

Apparel and drapery, £1762; butter, £3307; coin (gold), £20; copra, £1770; drugs and chemicals, £1336; galvanised iron, £864; hardware, £4415; iron and steel, £984; leather, £1576; machinery, £2373; manures, £2613; meats, £1189; oilmen's stores, £2193; produce, £1289; silver, £8; skins and hides, £3142; stationery and books, £991; sugar, £1272; tea, £1336; tallow, £18,894; wool, £204,780.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £8213. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £2977; wine, still, £37; wine, sparkling, £34; ale, porter, and beer, in bottle, £25; tobacco and snuff, £444; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £236; cigars, £143; cigarettes, £56; sugar, unrefined, £103; opium, £99; rice, £61; dried fruits, £128. Specific duties: Cement, £100; doors, wood, £25; fruits, green, £10; hay and chaff, £84; oats, £39; oil, kerosene, £140; oils, other, £81; potatoes, £116; preserves, £16; salt, £15; timber, dressed, £312; timber, undressed, £14; tinctures over 75 per cent., £21; vegetables, preserved, £10. Ad valorem: 10 per cent., £1164; 15 per cent., £215. Harbour and light rates, £28; pilotage, Sydney, £45; colonial distilled spirits, £175; excise on tobacco, £300; excise on beer, £925. Total, £8213.

EXPORT MARKET.

The following cabled reports with respect to the closing of the first series of London wool sales for 1895 have been handed us by the firms respectively mentioned:—

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited:—"Wool sales closed rather flatly and very irregular. Compared with closing rates of last series prices have declined ½d to 1d per lb., except wool suitable for United States, which is unchanged."

The Australian Mortgage Land and Finance Company, Limited:—"The sales closed with less spirit, and lately-reported rates are hardly maintained. For wools suitable for American market prices are on a par with closing of last series. For the bulk of merino wools prices are on the average lower than close of last series by 5 per cent. As compared with closing rates of last series Australian crossbred are 5 to 7 per cent. lower. Total sold, 200,000 bales; of which 110,000 taken for export, and 95,000 for home consumption. Held over 50,000."

Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co.:—"The sales closed with less spirit. Wools suitable for American market are on a par with closing rates of last series. Prices for all other sorts are, on the average, lower by 5 per cent. than at close of last series."

Messrs. M'Burney, Wallis, and Co.:—"Wool sales closed with fair demand, but prices are slightly lower than opening rates, except good qualities."

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited:—"Wool: The last few days of the series have been marked by weak competition and a lower tendency in prices, though a decline can scarcely be quoted. Americans have ceased buying, market generally not so good in consequence. Out of 252,000 bales available in London for the series, 92,000 bales have been taken for the home trade, 94,000 bales for the Continent, 16,000 bales for America, and 50,000 bales unoffered and withdrawn."

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited:—"Wool market: Sales have closed weak, 52,000 bales held over."

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited:—"Wool: The sales closed this day at level of last sales, except that since close of last sales greasy merino super is par to ½d per lb. higher; greasy merino medium and inferior, and fine and medium greasy crossbred are par to ½d per lb. lower; medium washed and scoured crossbred, coarse greasy washed and scoured crossbred, greasy merino lambs (super and medium and inferior), and greasy crossbred lambs are ½d per lb. lower; washed merino (super and medium and inferior), scoured merino (medium and inferior), and fine washed and scoured crossbred are ½d to 1d per lb. lower. The total quantity sold during the past sales is 200,000 bales, of which 92,000 bales have been taken for the Continent, and 16,000 bales for America. It is estimated that 52,000 bales have been held over for future disposal."

The first series of sales closed with less spirit, but without further quotable change in prices. The total available, including old stocks, Australasian, and Cape, was 252,000 bales, of which 93,000 were sold for home consumption, 92,000 for the Continent, and 15,000 for America, leaving 52,000 bales to be carried forward to the next series, and of this number there are 17,000 bales Cape wool.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, are in receipt of the following cable message, dated London, 5th instant:—"Leather: Market steady; Melbourne crop sides are worth from 8½d to 9½ per lb. Basils: Market depressed. Mimosa bark: Market quiet."

The following particulars respecting the San Francisco market for Australian coal are from the periodical circular of Mr. J. W. Harrison:—

Since the departure of the last Australian mail the following vessels have arrived from Newcastle, New South Wales:—Jaba Ena, 4235 tons; Palmyra, 1848 tons; Blackbraes, 3554 tons; Holt Hill, 3618 tons; Don Carlos, 1005 tons; total, 14,229 tons. The recent arrivals of Wallsend came to hand very opportunely, as the quantity on hand was very light, hence deliveries were made to consumers direct from ship's side, and none was yarded. As there are about 80,000 tons engaged, en route and to be loaded, most of which should arrive here within the next 90 days, there will be a sufficiency for all our demands. There are some outside grades of Newcastle coal (some of which are good steam or sluicers) being offered at very low figures for future delivery; deducting freight, duty, and insurance a very paltry amount is left for the producers. 1894 proved to be the banner year, up to date, for low prices, but the prospects are that the values for fuel this year will be equally as low. Although disappointing to coal producers it is an advantage to our large consumers, and should give an impetus to our manufacturing interests. British Columbia is again becoming a free shipper; for a few weeks the arrivals from that source were very few. Washington shipments are diminishing, and promise to be very light this year. This should leave a larger opening for Australian products for steam uses.

Messrs. Warner, Blodgett, and Co. write of the Manila markets on the 26th December:—

Coals: Arrivals are, from Newcastle, Concordia and Adolph Obrig, both cargoes to consumers under old contracts. Business of the fortnight is confined to resales of Australian and Japan at equivalents of 9·12½dol. and 7·12½dol per ton, ex ship. We quote market nominal at these quotations for forward shipment. Hemp: Business has been dull during past fortnight and transactions inconsiderable. Some Albay cargoes were sold to local speculators and the export houses on basis of 7dol. per picul for fair current, with usual allowances for inferior grades, but the bulk of arrivals has gone into store. We quote fair current hemp at 7·12½dol. per picul, or say at exchange 2s 6d = £16 [illegible] per ton f.o.b. Receipts from 1st January have been 795,000 bales, against 731,501 bales in 1893 and 745,951 bales in 1892.

At Darling Harbour to-day 476 bales of wool were manifested, and 136 arrived coastwise at Sydney.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

The Sydney Woolselling Brokers' Association report that wool sales were held to-day, Wednesday, at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, when the quantity catalogued totalled 4375 bales, and the sales amounted to 5392 bales, as under:—J. C. Young and Co. offered 498 bales, and sold 351 bales at auction and 151 bales privately; New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company offered 895 bales, and sold 503 bales at auction and 1425 bales privately; Campbell, Nimmo, and Co. offered 144 bales, and sold 105 bales at auction and 22 bales privately; Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, offered 2928 bales, and sold 1122 bales at auction and 1642 bales privately. Competition at the sales held in Sydney to-day was again strong, being unaffected by the latest cable news from London, which is to the effect that the sales closed weaker, and that 52,000 bales were held over. Prices here were fully on a par with those which ruled previously. One or two lots of crossbred, showing good breeding and plenty of lustre, met with better demand, but all other sorts of crossbred were rather dull. Offerings to-day were again largely from the Southern districts, being rather sappy and very shirty. The highest price secured at auction to-day was 7½d, at which the second lambs (crossbred) of the well-known JM over Tabletop were quitted, 38 bales of dingy and broken fleece being sold at auction at 6½d. Some that were offered at auction a fortnight ago the first lambs of this brand, both merino and crossbred, have been sold, the former at 8½d, the latter at 9½d, the highest price secured for greasy in Sydney this season. The whole of this beautiful clip has now been disposed of at prices which cannot but be deemed satisfactory in the present condition of the trade. A small lot of greasy lambs from near Narrandera, of beautiful quality, in excellent condition, branded DF, made 7d, while among Tasmanian crossbreds, of which a fair number of samples were submitted, 9 bales realised 6d. Among greasy privately sales 625 bales ewes of ROY, from Trangie, at 4¼d, and 321 bales wethers at 4½d deserve mention. All the washed fleece offered was secured; the selection was only of medium quality, realising up to 7d. In scoureds holdings were rather more active than of late, but prices were unaltered. Of Myall Lodge, from Queanbeyan, a parcel of super scouring brought 14½d. M&S over Cootooda, from Goodooga, a well got up parcel of well scoured, bright wool was sold at 10½d. A further portion of the favourite Hi over Copembilla, from Wariaida, was also sold, realising 11½d for 9 bales clothing; 37 bales pieces, a little seedy, being quitted at 10½d.

Among the more noteworthy parcels which changed hands may be mentioned the following:—Greasy: WW over M, from Molong, 13 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 4½d, 17, from Wariaida, 13 first lambs at 4½d; CDT over Mount Denver, from Quirindi, 20 ewes and wethers at 4½d. Tria over Brookleigh over Eve Park, 10 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 5½d; ET, from Warne, 10 wethers and ewes at 5½d; Ilad, from Cullinga, 20 first at 5d; CB, from Delegate, 20 hoggets and ewes at 5½d; New England over JC over Arena, from Armidale, 23 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 4½d; EW over Cooma, 12 at 4½d; D over Hodgson, from Tasmania, 33 half-bred at 5d; Teatree, from Tasmania, 4 second crossbred at 5½d, 13 merino at 5½d; P over Eyebrow over Manilla, 11 at 5d; RS over P, from Forbes, 33 ewes and wethers at 4½d; B over Servue, Tasmania, 17 crossbred at 5½d; JH over B, from Barraba, 48 hoggets, ewes, and wethers at 5½d; TC over Eglica, from Warren, 71 broken wethers and ewes at 5½d, 11 crossbred A hoggets at 5½d, 5 crossbred hoggets at 5½d; TAO over R in triangle over Maryvale, from Maitland, 33 wethers and ewes at 5½d, DT, from Darlington Point, 4 crossbred lambs at 7d; JM over Table Top, from Albury, 5 third combing and second clothing hoggets at 6½d, 27 dgs, at 6½d, 42 B ewes at 6½d, 29 B wethers at 6½d, 11 stained pieces at 3½d, 9 second lambs crossbred at 7½d; TB over DT, from Denison Town, 16 combing at 5d; JCS over D, from West Wyalong, 13 A at 5½d; PI over Gum Flat, 30 wethers at 5½d; CR over New England, from Glen Innes, 31 first combing at 4½d; North Brundah, from Grenfell, 22 hoggets and ewes at 5½d; Over B, from Goulburn, 10 at 5d; J over RW, from Crookwell, 22 at 5½d; ROY, from Trangie, 654 ewes at 4¼d, 321 wethers at 4½d, 101 pieces at 2½d; JM over Tabletop, from Albury, 21 B hoggets at 6½d, 25 (hoggets' pieces at 5½d, 8 bellies (hoggets) at 4d, 51 bellies (ewes and wethers) at 3½d, 9 first lambs at 9½d, 7 second lambs at 6½d, 20 third lambs at 4½d, 19 second combing crossbred at 7½d, 18 B at 6½d, 29 pieces (crossbred) at 5½d, 14 first lambs at 9½d, 20 third lambs (crossbred) at 5½d; Shamrock over Embra, 53 hoggets, ewes, and wethers at 5½d; HR over Back Creek, 75 at 5½d; J. Ross, 102 at 6½d; AC over Jerula, 92 at 5½d; J over Jimenbuen, 123 wethers at 5½d, 20 at 5d, 51 ewes and wethers at 5½d, 115 ewes at 5½d, 41 hoggets at 5d; FD conjoined over Brindley Park, 76 first lambs at 5½, 25 second lambs at 3½d, 27 third lambs at 2½d, 42 bellies at 3d; Garangula, 42 first pieces at 4½d; WM over RIX, 30 at 5d; Bunyip (Cooma) 14 at 4½d; J8 over U (Cooma), 11 at 4½d. Scoured: J. Welsh over Carbeen (Boggabilla), 19 first combing ewes at 10½d, 9 second combing hoggets at 10d; 9 first clothing hoggets and ewes at 10½d; 14 first pieces hoggets and ewes at 8d; IB over Copembilla (Wariaida), 37 first pieces ewes at 10½d; 9 clothing at 11½d, 34 first pieces ewes at 10d; 40 second pieces at 9½d; B3 over Brindley Park, 16 bellies at 6d; DRK over Glenroe, 10 superior clothing at 11½d; 117, 41 first at 11½d, 13 second at 10½d; AJC, 24 first combing at 9½d; AZG, 32 first combing at 9½d; CM over J. Walsh over Botany in heart, 238 at satisfactory prices; Myall Lodge, from Queanbeyan, 8 super combing at 13½d; A'B Bros, over Nelgowrie, from Coonamble, 21 lambs at 4½d; M&R over Coobienda, 15 combing AA and A at 10½d; BOH over WD, from Walgett, 81 crossbred bellies at 6½d; Block over JM conjoined, from Ilowarrina, 5 first combing at 10½d, 17 pieces at 9½d. Washed: TC over Grogan Plains, from Cooma, 22 at 6½d; D over writing M, from Wheo, 14 at 7d.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Business of only moderate extent was done on 'Change to-day. There was a less active demand for debentures, bank deposit receipts, and most other investment stocks, and business was done with a turn in prices in favour of buyers. The principal sales were:—Victoria 4 per cent. stock, £105 10s, and small lot £106; Victoria Treasury bonds, due 1896, £102 15s; Metropolitan Board of Works 4½ per cents, 12 years, £105 5s; Commercial Bank preference, 40s, 41s—ditto deposit receipts, 15s 6d; English and Scottish ditto debentures, 15s 2d—ditto terminable debentures, £107 6s; Metropolitan Gas, £7 10s; Trustees-Executors' Agency, 18s; Melbourne Hydraulic, 18s 6d; Silverton Tramway, 42s; Tarrawingee Flux, 17s; Melbourne Tramways, 11s 9d.

New wheat is active, but slightly easier, at 2s 2½d for ordinary, and up to 2s 3d for superior samples; 3000 bags old wheat were sold at 2s 5d. Bran, 6d. Fairly good malting barley sold from 3s 4d to 3s 4½d, prime firm at 3s 8d to 3s 9d. Stout oats sold up to 1s 9d, Algerian up to 1s 3d. For prime maize, 1s 8½d to 1s 9d was paid; peas, 1s 8d. Potatoes weaker, at 35s to 37s 6d. Onions, 40s to 42s 6d. In sugar business continues. 500 bags Queensland yellow sold at £20 15s. Other sales were—20 tons Mauritius, 85 tons China A A white to arrive. Sales of tea are—270 heavy weights, Padro, 6½d; 300 half-chests Kooloo, 100 chests Ceylon, 8d, 1s. Currants have been active. About 1000 cases were taken up to-day. Sultanas sold to arrive at 5½d. Salt herrings, in half barrels, sold at 16s. Branbags, 3s 1d. A good parcel of bar iron was sold for export.

AUCKLAND, Wednesday.

Prices at the Invercargill wool sales showed a decline of ½d to ¾d per lb.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—WEDNESDAY.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Only a limited business was reported in produce to-day along the wharfs, trade being generally confined to the railway, where supplies were sufficient for all requirements. Maize was dull of sale and prices easier. Some holders held out for full rates. Oats had steady inquiry. Chickwheat met with fair sale at current prices. Bran was in quiet demand, and pollard slow of sale at lower rates. In the forage department prime chaff moved off slowly at late quotations. Lucerne hay values were well maintained. Straw was in good request; as also was prime oaten hay. In potatoes a fair trade was passing. At Redfern a special lot of Brownells realised 4s 7d per cwt., the highest price paid this season for the local article. Onions were rather dull at £3 10s per ton. In dairy products a moderate business was transacted. Egg values were easier, owing to fairly heavy arrivals coastwise. Butter was still dull, only best brands moving off well. Poultry was rather quiet at late rates.

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

Inland maize was selling at a slight reduction; some holders were asking full rates. Other lines were as last reported.

The following are the quotations:—

Maize.—Dull demand. Special lots, 1s 10d to 1s 11d, and weevilly from 1s 5d to 1s 8½d; inland, prime, 1s 11½d, some holders ask 2s; off maize, from 1s 9d per bushel.

Oats.—Quiet. Best feed, 2s; fair feed, 1s 11d; local oats, good, 1s 9d; inferior, from 1s 5d per bushel.

Barley.—2s 3d per bushel.

Peas.—Grey, 3s 4d to 3s 6d, and blue 3s 6d to 4s per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Best whole samples, 2s 3d to 2s 4d per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

Business steady at late rates, viz.:—New South Wales roller, firm, £7; new flour, £6 5s to £6 10s, market firm. Best milling wheat is quoted, old, 2s 8d; new, 2s 6d to 2s 7d per bushel.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quiet, and pollard was in fair request at a reduction of ½d per bushel. Bran was quoted at 6½d, and pollard at 7d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

Business in the forage market to-day was quiet, all lines selling as per quotations.

The current quotations are:—

Chaff.—Fair demand. Victorian: Prime, £3 10s; medium, from £3 to £3 5s. Adelaide: Prime, £3 10s. Local: Prime, £3 5s to £3 10s; medium, from £2 15s; inferior, from £2 per ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River dull. Prime, £2 10s to £2 15s; medium, from £2 7s 6d to £2 10s. Railway: Prime, £2 15s to £3; medium, from £2 per ton.

Hay.—Prime scarce. Local oaten in bundles: Prime, £3 15s to £4; medium, from £3; inferior, from £2 5s per ton.

Straw.—Scarce, good demand. Local derrick-pressed, prime, £2; special lots, £2 5s. Bundled: Prime, £2 to £2 1s 8d per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

A moderate business was passing in potatoes as per quotations.

The current quotations are:—New Clarence River potatoes, nominal; Hunter River Brownells, prime £3 5s, inferior £3; Early Rose, £3; inferior, £2 17s 6d; Warrnambools, fresh lots £3 to £3 2s 6d, stale from £2 10s; Circulars, £4 per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Globe, dull, £3 10s per ton.

Beeswax.—Dark, 9d; good bright, 10d to 10½d; choice, to 11d per lb.

Honey.—2½d to 3d.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 4d; bulk, 3d to 3½d per lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

A moderate business was passing in dairy products to-day at about late prices.

To-day's closing quotations were:—

Butter.—Plentiful; dull. Creamery 6d, some firms quote up to 7d; factory 5d, some firms ask up to 6½d; dairy, 4d to 4½d; pastry, 3d to 3½d; Mulgoa creamery 6½d to 7d, factory 5d to 6d; Berrima creamery 7d, factory 6½d per lb.

Eggs.—Good demand. Choice 10d to 11d, inferior 9d per dozen.

Bacon and Hams.—Good demand; firm. Hand-cured, 5½d; machine, 4½d to 5d; farmers' lots, 3d to 4d; colonial hams, out of cloth 7d to 8d, special cured 8d to 11d per lb.; English hams, 11½d to 1s 1½d per lb.

Cheese.—Plentiful; good demand; 3d to 4d, choice 4½d per lb.

Poultry.—Plentiful. Quiet demand. Fowls, 1s 6d to 2s 6d; special lots, 3s; ducks, 2s to 2s 6d, special lots, 3s; geese, 3s 6d to 3s 6d; turkeys, cocks 5s to 12s, hens 4s to 6s per pair.

REDFERN SALES.

This morning at the Redfern Terminus Produce Markets supplies forward were very heavy. There was still a large quantity outside the sale sheds waiting for admission to the sale lines. Altogether 71 trucks of all descriptions were submitted at auction. Buyers were in good attendance, and business was fairly good. Agents complain that a quantity of the chaff arriving lately is more or less damaged by water. It appears that the edge of the bags around the top of the trucks have become wet while in transit during the recent rains through deficient covering. When the chaff is submitted at auction it is more or less heated, and in consequence prices suffer. Maize was dull of sale. Gundagai samples sold at 1s 11½d, but some agents held out for late rates. Prime chaff realised 3s 5d to 3s 7d, medium from 2s 9d, and inferior from 2s per cwt. Prime oaten hay was in good demand at 3s 10d to 4s, medium from 3s, and inferior from 2s to 2s 6d per cwt. Prime lucerne hay brought 2s 9d to 3s per cwt. Bundled straw was in good request at 2s to 2s 1d, and derrick-pressed at 2s. A special truckload sold at 2s 3d per cwt. Prime oats were knocked down at 1s 11d, and medium quality at 1s 9½d per bushel. A small consignment of wheat found a purchaser at 2s 4½d per bushel. The potato sale commenced shortly after 9 o'clock. Buyers were in excellent attendance, and business brisk. A special lot of choice Brownell's realised 4s 7d, and inferior potatoes from 2s 2d to 2s 9d per cwt. Pumpkins realised 1s 2d to 2s per dozen, according to size and quality. Melons were hard to move at 1s 1d to 1s 6d for inferior quality. A choice parcel sold at 2s 4d per dozen.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sales:—Chaff 26 trucks, hay 5, lucerne 2, straw—bundled 5, derrick-pressed 2, maize 7, oats 1, wheat 1, pumpkins 10, melons 2, and potatoes 7.

The number of trucks manifested this morning was 99, being apportioned as follows:—Chaff 39, straw 9, hay 9, potatoes 25 bags, melons 4 trucks, oats 93 bags, pollard 29 bags, flour 5 bags, and maize 32 bags.

Among the consignees were Messrs. Heaton Brothers, H. M. Suttor and Co., J. Bruce and Co., Inglis and Son, Hill, Clark, and Co., Dent and Perry, Ellis and Co., G. Weiss, H. Prescott and Co.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Darcy, Bathurst, (truck No. 1035) 3s 5d; Watterson, Millthorpe, (448) 2s 2d, (3794) 2s 3d heated, and (3564) 2s 9d; Baker, Spring Hill, (2035) 2s 9d; Patterson, (X264) 3s 4d; Quinlan Brothers, (6851) passed; Baker, Uranquinty, (346) 3s; Broadhead Brothers, Marulan, (2881) 2s 8d; Vincent, Bowenfels, (849) 3s 4d; King, Raglan, (493) passed; Eade, (1876) 2s; Hubbard Brothers, Mary Vale, (3388) 3s 3d; Snowling, Kelso, (4185) 3s 2d; Christian, Eusten, (3463) 2s 11d; Gaffey, Parkes, (1691) 3s 6d; Pratley, Bathurst, (10682) passed; Ryan, Jerilderie, (5450) 3s 2d, Mooney, Uranquinty, (10636) 2s 7d; Baker, Spring Hill, (3972) 2s 8d, (741) heated 2s 6d; M'Intyre, Wagga, (1674) passed; Leslie, Newbridge (9250) 2s 7d; Bashsim, Spring Hill, (3290) 3s 7d; Whitnes, (464) 2s 11d per cwt.; Watterson, Blayney, (7809) passed.

Hay.—From West, Brewongle, (8881) 4s; Evans, Kelso, (2660) 3s 5d; Smith, Newbridge, (4427) 3s 2d; Tickner, Marulan, (7111) 2s 5d; Snowling, Kelso, (8637) 3s 5d, and chaff, 2s 6d; Kite, Kelso, (1561) 3s; West, Moonbi, (4647) 2s. Brasell Brothers, Blayney, (5091) 3s 10d; Bucher, Camden, (7752) 2s 6d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From Marks, Mudgee, (6911) 2s 9d; Brown, (880) 3s per cwt.

Straw.—Bundled: From Furlen, Brewongle, (4238) 2s; Howard, (910) 2s; Fagan, Manduraman, (1525) passed; Maldoon, Bathurst, (5226) 2s 1d; and Christian, Eusten, (51) 2s. Derrick-pressed: From Pratley, Kelso, (X197) 2s; and Mack and Austin, Narromine, (7072) 2s 3d per cwt.

Maize.—From Order, Gundagai, (8675) passed; Mandleson, 60 bags, passed; (5172 and 5163) passed; Woodhill and Co., Richmond, (4709) passed; Newman, Gundagai, (5576) 1s 11½d per bushel; Newman, (1855) passed; Johnson, passed; Onarmby, passed; Order, Tenterfield, (5090) passed.

Oats.—From Bullock, Blayney, (8807) 1s 9½d; and Fagan, Manduraman, (9332) 1s 11d per bushel.

Wheat.—From Gallagher, Spring Hill, (2401) 20 bags, 2s 4½d per bushel.

Pumpkins.—From Riley, Richmond, (1997) 2s 9d; Cowley, 2s 9d; Scott, (3390) 2s 1d; Gardiner, 2s; Clemenson, (636) 1s 5d; P. Clemenson, 2s 4d; J. Watters, (315) 2s 9d; M. Watters, 2s 3d; J. Shields, (1331) 3s; V. Shields, 3s; Reynolds, (2044) 2s 6d; Hadley, Penrith, (9262) 2s; and Hollier, 1s 11d; W. Wright, (980) 1s 1½d and 1s 3d; C. Wright, (5679) 2s; and J. Pursell, 2s 3d; Downs, Camden, (4948) 1s 2d and 1s 7d per dozen.

Melons.—From Wood, Windsor, (1327) 2s 4d; Ah Yen, Aberdeen, (2689) 9d; and Field, Penrith, 1od per dozen.

Potatoes.—From Porter Brothers, East Maitland, (1801) 2s 9d and 2s 8d; John Davis, Mulgrave, (562 and 924) 2s 9d; O'Brien, Windsor, (1327) 15 bags 2s 6d, 12 bags 2s 8d, and Gosper 2s 7d; Gardiner, Windsor, (5432) 2s 6d, and Murray, 9 bags passed; Plunckett, Richmond, (4808) 2s 2d, and Smith, Mittagong, (3727) 4s 7d per cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

At the Bathurst-street Fruit Markets this morning supplies of all kinds of seasonable fruits were heavy. Buyers were in great attendance, but business was rather slow, due no doubt to the weather, as buyers are afraid to lay in stocks. The plums that arrived by the Tambo (s.) were overripe, and are only suitable for jam-making purposes. Prices quoted range from 1s to 1s 6d per quarter-case. Good sorts were quoted at 2s to 2s 6d per quarter-case; Bananas met with slow sale at a slight reduction. Cocoanuts were almost unsaleable at from 3s to 5s per bag. Grapes were in fair supply and selling at 9d to 1s for inferior, and 1s 6d to 2s per box for good samples. Muscatels were quoted at 2½d to 3d per lb.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Queen Victoria Market this morning plums and apples were in excess of requirements and very cheap. Peaches are nearly out. Apples sold at 1s to 3s per case; damsons, 1s 6d to 2s ditto; filberts, 3d to 3½d per lb.; figs, 3s to 3s 6d per half-case; grapes, 3s 6d to 8s per case; Lisbon oranges, 10d to 1s per dozen, Lisbon lemons, 7d to 9d per dozen; melons, water, 3s to 4s per dozen; melons, rock, 3s to 5s per dozen; melons, preserving, 2s to 3s per dozen; mulberries, 2d to 3d per lb.; nectarines, 8s 6d to 4s per half-case; peaches, 2d to 3d per lb.; pears, 2s to 5s per case; plums, 1s 6d to 3s per case.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The live stock market to-day was heavily supplied with fat sheep, 26,000 having been yarded, which consisted chiefly of second and useful descriptions with an ample proportion of prime. Owing to the extremely hot weather prevailing during the past few days, together with the increased supply, the demand was dull and irregular at 6d to 1s per head under last week's rates. Graziers materially assisted the market in the case of second and middling descriptions. In addition to the above total about 3500 stores were offered in outside yards. Prime merino wethers brought 7s 6d to 8s 6d; extra prime ditto ditto, 9s; good ditto ditto, 5s 9d to 7s; middling and inferior, from 4s; prime merino, 4s to 5s, a few 5s 9d, others from 3s; crossbreds, prime wethers, 8s to 9s 6d; prime ewes, 8s 6d to 7s 6d; a few extra, 8s to 9s. 7500 fat lambs were penned. The demand was inactive, and prices ruled about 6d per head lower than former rates. Prime sold for 6s 6d to 7s 6d; extra, 8s to 8s 6d; good, 5s 6d to 6s; second and inferior, from 3s.

Wednesday.

In the live stock market to-day 1670 fat cattle were yarded, comprising 300 from New South Wales, 600 from the North-eastern district and Goulburn Valley, 600 from Gippsland, 100 from the westward, and the remainder from the North-western district and paddocks near town, which consisted chiefly of second and off quality, medium and lighter weights, with a full proportion of cows. At the opening of the market prime and heavy bullocks met with keen competition at improved rates, but for such the demand was not sustained, while for others there was a slightly weaker request. Prices on the whole ruled about equal to last week's rates. Quotations: Prime pens bullocks, £6 10s to £7 5s; extra prime and heavy ditto, £7 15s to £8 15s; good pens bullocks, £5 to £6; second and lighter ditto from £3 10s; best pens cows, £4 to £4 10s; good ditto ditto, £3 5s to £3 15s; others from £2. Only 100 fat calves were penned, which sold readily at improved rates. Prime sold at 35s to 50s; good, 20s to 30s; others from 10s.

In the metropolitan dead meat market to-day, prices ruled as follows:—Beef, prime bodies, 12s per 100lb.; medium, 11s; prime forequarters, 8s; medium, 7s; prime hindquarters, 16s; medium, 14s to 15s; prime lambs, 6s each; medium, 5s.

ADELAIDE FAT STOCK SALES.

Messrs. Elder, Smith, and Co. report by telegraph from Adelaide:—Fat cattle: 440 formed a short supply, 190 being from the paddocks. Sales were brisk throughout, and prices showed a decided advance for best qualities, which realised up to 15s per 100lb. We sold 210 cattle, also 100 outside. Of fat sheep 7900 were penned, with good quality rather lightly represented. With the moderate supply forward there was active inquiry at firmer rates. Only 400 were unsold. Prime wethers, 7s to 8s; good, 6s; best ewes from 4s 6d. We sold 3600 sheep.

J. THURGAR,

Butter and Egg Salesman, Agent for the Mudgee District, 558 Parramatta-rd., Petersham.—[ADVT.]

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Clothing, Drapery, Boots, Shoes, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, at 11, Stock-in-Trade of a Fancy Goods Dealer, Furniture, Oil Paintings, &c.; at 11, Clothing, &c.; at 12, Plated-ware, Cutlery, Books, &c.; at 2, Jewellery, Watches, &c.

M. SYMONDS and CO.—At 77 Castlereagh-street, at 2.30, Furniture, Electroplate, Toilet Service, &c.

C. W. MADDOCK and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Glass, China, E.P. Ware, Piano, Organ, &c.

B. JACOBS and CO.—At 10 Clarence-street, at 11, Stock-in-Trade of Electrical and Mechanical Apparatus, &c.

DALWOOD and CO.—At 2, Old Parramatta-road, Forest Lodge, at 11, Furniture, Overmantels, Carpets, Toilet Sets, &c.; at 274 Pitt-street, at 2.30, Furniture, Overmantels, &c.

E. N. SOLOMON.—At 130 William-street, Woolloomooloo, at 11, Stock-in-Trade, Fixtures, Artists' Materials, Books, Toys, Stationery, Albums, Cutlery, &c.

H. W. BROOK and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.

L. ISRAEL and CO.—At 21 Stanley and College streets, at 11, Furniture, Oil Paintings, Glassware, &c.

G. CLUBB.—At 14 Fitzroy-avenue, Balmain, at 2.30, Furniture, Organ, Overmantels, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 71 Regent-street, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

THE BAILIFF.—At Cliff-terrace, off Wigram-street, Forest Lodge, at 12, Furniture, &c.

A. MUNRO.—At Chappel-street, Marrickville, at 10, Furniture, Cart, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

SYDNEY WOOLSELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.—At the Wool Exchange, at 2.45, Wool.

FAT STOCK SALES.

The Homebush fat stock sales have been arranged in the following order:—

SHEEP.—Total, 38,443.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, 8673.
J. C. YOUNG and CO., 800.
MAIDEN BROS., 4500.
HILL, CLARK, and CO., 10,068.
W. H. GRAVES and SON, 2672.
H. M. SUTTOR and CO., 200.
J. LEEDS and CO., 3100.
WILKINSON and LAVENDER, 500.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, 4300.
F. G. WEAVER, 200.
HENDERSON BROS., 2800.

CATTLE.—Total, 673.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, 120.
J. C. YOUNG and CO., 101.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, 80.
HENDERSON BROS., 20.
MAIDEN BROS., 50.
HILL, CLARK, and CO., 190.
J. LEEDS and CO., 32.
INGLIS and SON, 130.

HORSES, HARNESS, AND VEHICLES.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At Railway Yards, at 10.30, Cows, &c.; at 12, Jersey Bull; at 2.30, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 3.30, Cattle; at the Corporation Yards, Cattle.

ELLIS and CO.—At their Yards, at 11, Cows, &c.; at 2.30, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 3, Cattle.

HOSKINS and CO.—At Thomas-street, Haymarket, at 9, Fancy Poultry, Pigeons, &c.

HUTCHISON and CO.—At their Rooms, Burwood, at 11, Poultry, Fruit, &c.

COUNTRY-KILLED MEAT.

H. M'NAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef, Mutton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HUTCHISON and CO.—At their Rooms, Burwood, at 11, Wood, Vehicles, &c.

QUILLE and CO.—At 78 Australia-street, Newtown, at 11, Stock-in-Trade of a Wood and Coal Yard, Horses, Vans, &c.

THE BURIAL OF PAUPERS.

CORRESPONDENCE UPON THE MATTER.

Since the publication of the result of our inquiries in yesterday's *Herald* in connection with the burial of paupers at Liverpool, the Mayor of that town, Mr. Charles N. Scrivener, has placed us in possession of the correspondence that has taken place on the subject between the Liverpool Council and the Government. It may be gathered from this that there is even more reason than we first stated to inquire into the whole matter of disposing of paupers' remains. As far back as September, 1894, Mr. C. M. Browne wrote to the Liverpool Council stating that he had seen four coffins buried in one "hole," and asked whether something could not be done to put a stop to the "disgraceful way in which the paupers from the asylum are buried here." In reply to this letter, which constituted something of a reflection on the Rev. Mr. Rigg, the clergyman of the Church of England congregation, the reverend gentleman made a reply, in the course of which he denied the interment of four coffins in one grave. The whole matter of the burial of paupers continued to be agitated in Liverpool, a certain section of the ratepayers feeling very strongly on the subject. It was pointed out to the Department of Charitable Institutions that the fee of 5s allowed by the Government for the digging of graves was insufficient, especially when included in this was the cost of maintaining the ground. Mr. Scrivener, who pointed these matters out, said, *inter alia*, "There is no doubt that the Government should make such provision (*i.e.*, a grant to the trustees for the decent maintenance of the cemetery), and that some alterations from what have obtained in the past are absolutely necessary. I think also that a competent watchman should superintend each interment and be responsible for it, that a separate grave should be dug for each body, and some distinguishing mark set up. It would cost but little to have set up a number of small boards, painted white, in the shape of a cross or otherwise, to have one set up at the head of each grave with name and number on, and said watchman to be responsible for seeing that they were kept in proper order. I was much pleased when informed that in the Roman Catholic Church ground each grave is numbered and a register kept, so that the remains can at any time be identified. This is as it should be, and I trust that arrangements will be made that this system is adopted in every case." In reply to this letter, the Department of Charitable Institutions wrote that the director did not see his way to recommend any departure from "the custom which appears to have operated satisfactorily for so many years." Seeing that this custom which had operated so successfully was one that had permitted of coffins being so buried in the old cemetery that they were side by side and only a few inches under the surface Mr. Scrivener was naturally indignant at this curt reply. He therefore wrote to the Chief Secretary and sent him copies of the whole correspondence, and after the proper official interval had elapsed the Principal Under-Secretary replied that the Chief Secretary had recently instructed an officer of the department to visit Liverpool for the purpose of inquiring into the system of pauper interments, that that officer had done so, and from his report "there is no reason to depart from the custom which has prevailed for so many years." On behalf of the Liverpool Council Mr. Scrivener pointed out that the Chief Secretary's reply completely ignored the statements that had been made, and he asked that the copy of the report that had been furnished to the department should be sent to the council. In conclusion Mr. Scrivener said: "This council holds that it is discharging a public duty incumbent on it in calling attention to the existing state of things. Surely the Government cannot mean that the interment of four coffins in one grave, and leaving a coffin containing the remains of a human being, if only a pauper, in the burial-ground without any authorised person to see to its proper disposal, is a satisfactory state of affairs, or that no remedy for such is needed." This letter was written on the 9th of January, but no reply has yet been vouchsafed to it by the department.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

Tenders for the undermentioned works were opened by the Tender Board yesterday:—Bridges, Nos. 1 and 2, over Dingo Creek, at Cameron's Crossing, on the road from Wingham, via Marlee, to Bobbin Flat, nine tenders, lowest tenderer A. and L. Moscott, £449 7s; erection of cottages, Hospital for the Insane, Kenmore, 17 tenders, lowest Mackellar and Wilson, £897; bridge over Sandy Creek on the road from Caramana to Eatonswill, six tenders, lowest W. Lunney, £99 16s 11d; laying, &c., reticulation pipes, contract No. 2 Armidale water supply, seven tenders, lowest John Coady, 12½ per cent. below schedule prices; additions court and watch house, Pambula, 15 tenders, lowest E. Hayes and Hocking, £579 15s; erection of police buildings, Tarago, 34 tenders, lowest A. E. Davis, £825 10s; bridge over Horse Creek on the road from Jingellic to Kancoban, five tenders, lowest Clynch and Williams, £102 4s 6d; erection of police barracks, Barraba, 15 tenders, lowest S. J. Pyne, £797 11s 7d; erection of court and watch house, Broadwater, 12 tenders, lowest C. Baker, £1065; erection of sewing-room, &c., hospital for the insane, Callan Park, 21 tenders, lowest A. D. Scoulier, £388; extension of Stockton Wharf, Newcastle Harbour, 2 tenders, to be reported upon; supply of new furniture and repairing old furniture, offices, Garden Island, 7 tenders, lowest W. M'Donald and A. Martin, £217 2s 3d.

"They come as a boon and a blessing to men."
PICKWICK, the OWL, and the WAVERLEY PEN.—[ADVT.]

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The Mining market yesterday was not active, but a little business was done in Broken Hill, Central, Mount Allen, and Sunlight West, contributing, shares.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The following were the latest quotations:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COPPER.			Ditto, con.	2/9	3/
Great Cobar	4/6	4/11	Mt. Gahan	1/	—
SILVER.			Occidental	2/6	2/10
Broken Hill	36/	—	Peak Hill	—	2/6
Ditto Central	4/9	4/10	Ditto, con.	—	1/6
GOLD.			Sunlight	—	7/6
Baker's Creek	20/6	21/3	Duke	2/	—
Mount Allen	4/	4/1	Papuan	14/6	14/9

Sales: Broken Hill, 36s; Central, 4s 6d, 4s 8d, 4s 9d; Mount Allen, 4s 2d; Sunlight West, contributing, 1s 6½d.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

CHARTERS TOWERS GOLDFIELD.

CHARTERS TOWERS (Q.), Wednesday.

The tributors at the Worcester and Victory mine crushed 16½ tons for 27oz. 2dwt. 15gr. gold, and 16½ tons for 33oz. 6dwt. gold. Victoria and Caledonia Block crushed 167 tons for 226oz. gold. The Brilliant and St. George Company has declared a sixpenny dividend equal to £3600, having crushed 611 tons for 659oz. 13dwt. gold. The January crushings for the field amounted to 17,543 tons for 16,694oz. 9dwt. 6gr. gold. The dividends amount to £21,608 6s 8d, and are made up as follows:—Brilliant and St. George, 6d per share, £3600; Brilliant Central, 3d per share, £1250; Mills United, 6d per share, £7500; Brilliant Block, 6d per share, £2500; Victoria, 3d per share, £1830; Pyrites Company, 6d per share, £625; Brilliant, 4d per share, £4333 6s 8d. The latest quotations are:—Band of Hope, 15s—paid up, 16s 6d; Brilliant, 19s; Brilliant Freeholds, contributing, 10s 9d—paid up, 14s; Brilliant and St. George United, contributing, 26s; Worcester and Victory, 3s; Craven's, Caledonia, 7s 6d; Day Dawn School Reserve, paid up, 2s 10d; Day Dawn Freehold Extended, contributing, 1s 6d, paid up 3s 6d; Kelly's Queen Block, 17s 6d; Milliean's Caledonian, 1s 7d; Mill's United, 29s; No. 6 Queen, 3s 11d; No. 7 North-east Queen, 1s; No. 2 South-east Day Dawn, 1s 9d; No. 1 East Sunburst, 3s; New Brilliant Extended, contributing, 7s 7d, paid up 8s 11d; Old Imperial, contributing, 3s 3d; Papuan Brilliant Victoria, 15s 3d; Queen Cross Reef, 5s 11d; Queen Central, 8s; Victoria and Caledonia Block, contributing, 1s 8d, half paid up 3s; Victoria, 12s 8½d; Victoria No. 1 West, contributing, 1s 8d.

The dividends declared at Charters Towers during the month of January amounted to £21,608, showing an increase of £4600 compared with January last year. During the month 17,543 tons of stone were crushed for a yield of 16,691oz. gold, showing an increase of 3468 tons of stone and 3152oz. gold compared with the previous corresponding period.

CROYDON, Wednesday.

The January crushing returns show that 3601 tons of stone were crushed during the month for a yield of 4982oz. gold. The quantity of stone crushed shows an increase of 600 tons as compared with the corresponding month last year.

MUDGEE, Wednesday.

On the recently opened leases at Hargraves 30 tons stone has been crushed for 24oz. gold.

GYMPIE (Q.), Wednesday.

Mr. Thos. Smith reports:—Sales: Great Eastern No. 2 North, 14d; Great New Zealand, 3s 8½d, 3s 7½d; New Zealand No. 1 North, 7s, 6s 9d; Victory No. 1 North, 1s 4d, 1s 4½d; New Zealand Prospectors, 2s 1d; Phœnix No. 2 North, 1s 4½d; Phœnix No. 5 North, 8s 9d; Smithfield Tribute, 3s 6d to 4s 2d. To-night's quotations are: Smithfields No. 1 North, seller 40s, buyer 39s 9d; Smithfield Pile, seller 8s 3d, buyer 8s 2d; Columbia No. 2 North, seller 1s 6d, buyer 1s 5d; Calton Hill, seller 7d, buyer 5d; Phœnix No. 4 North, seller 11s 2d, buyer 10s 11d.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Among silver companies Broken Hill Proprietary had sale at the improved price of 38s. Block 10 sold at 6s. Central Broken, after opening with a sale at 4s 5d, was freely taken to 4s 9d. South Broken Hill was easier, paid selling at 4s 2d to 4s 3d, and contributing at 3s 2d. Mount Lyell was fairly supported at 40s 6d to 41s. There was an improved market for Western Australian gold companies, Bayley's Reward selling at 11s 3d; Crœsus, 4s 6d; Fortune of War, 1s 6d; Lake View, 9s, closing with buyer 9s 3d; Maritana, 1s; Tindal, 8s; ditto, paid, 8s 7½d; Victory United, 2s 8d; and higher prices offered for Ivanhoe and Ironclad. As usual of late only very limited business was done in Victorian gold companies. The principal sales were:—Band and Albion, 6s 6d to 6s 3d; Last Chance, 22s 3d; Berry West, 44s 6d; Midas Consols, 2s 5d; Mariner No. 1, paid, 8s, 8s 3d; South Star, 7s 1½d; Great Southern, improved price, 40s; North Shamrock, 2s; Pearl, 4s 6d; Princess Dagmar, 7s; South St. Mungo, reduced price, 9s 9d; Great South Long Tunnel, 11s 1½d; Long Tunnel, £76, £76 10s; Grand Duke, 2s 5d, 2s 4d; Mount Morgan, 50s; Victoria Charters Towers, 1s 9d.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The share market was very active in gold stocks to-day. Sales: Proprietary, 36s 3d, 36s 6d; Tens, 6s; Central, 4s 5d, 5s, 4s 10d; Junction, 10d; Bayley's Reward, 11s, 11s 6d, 11s 3d, 11s 4½d; Cosgrove, 3s 7d, 3s 6½d; Crœsus, 4s 11d, 4s 3d, 5s; Fortune of War, 1s 3½d, 1s 7½d; Golden Bar, 5s 8d, 7s 9d; Ivanhoe, 10s 11½d, 11s 1½d, 11s; Lake View, 9s, 9s 8d; Moon, 1s 9d, 1s 10½d; Tindal, paid, 8s 6d, 9s; Victory, 2s 6½d, 2s 10½d.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Star of the East, Sebastapol.—No. 1 shaft added 18ft. to western crosscut at 200ft. level; total from shaft, 58ft. 180ft. level: South drive extended 14ft. on course of star lode; now distant from crosscut, 913ft.; lode contracted. No. 4 rise is up 24ft. from level, in stone 2ft. wide of fair quality. Stopes throughout are wearing their usual appearance. No. 2 shaft: 1300ft. level: Extended north drive on course of lode 10ft.; full distance in, 770ft.; a little stone is making in the face. South drive, same level, has advanced in all 172ft.; lode small and poor. 1340ft. level: The horizontal bore is distant 556ft. without any material change. Added 14ft. to south drive at the 1000ft. level; full length, 644ft.; lode keeping as before reported. The output of stone from the stopes continues of a payable character.

Ironclad Gold-mining Company, No Liability.—Stone all through mine shows payable gold. Now laying tramway from battery to mine. Took possession of South Ironclad lease, and obtained one month's exemption. Machinery arrived on mine.

Victoria Gold-mining Association, (Charters Towers), No Liability, February 1.—New development reef 15in.; value about 5oz. ton.

Proprietary Mine, Broken Hill, January 30.—Patterson's shaft, No. 7 level: No. 1 east crosscut advanced 4ft., total 98ft. Drew's shaft, No. 4 level: South drive extended 17ft., total 467ft. Dickenson's shaft: Men engaged putting in gold and [illegible] pumps.

Mount Allen Gold-mining Company, February 4.—150 loads crushed for the week. Shall not clean plates. About 10 days' water in tanks.

Occidental Gold-mining Company.—The mine manager reports for fortnight ending 31st January:—During the fortnight the main shaft has been sunk 22ft., making 12ft. 9in. below the 200ft. level. The east crosscut, 200ft. level, is in 38ft. from shaft, extended 4ft.; there is a strong lode in the face of this drive, which prospects poor as yet. The east crosscut, south drive, 100ft. level gossan lode, is in 18ft., and holed through to the north end of the south cutting. This crosscut will be continued to eastern side of formation. The battery has been mostly supplied with stone this fortnight from the north cutting. The stone is much harder to crush than from the south cutting. We will have about 400 tons crushed by Friday morning, when we clean up. Last Sunday we had to throw out the 10-head battery shaft to take out two broken cams and replace them with others. The 5-head battery wheel is still holding together, although very shaky.

AMUSEMENTS.

TOWN HALL ORGAN RECITAL.

Though only two "first performances" were actually noted on the programme of yesterday afternoon's recital, yet a third was inserted by the City Organist as the "request number." The piece in question was Mendelssohn's caprice, "Aux Bordes du Gange," and proved a remarkably attractive melody set out upon the cornopean and Cor Anglais, with variations in which the flute was employed. The "Marche du Synode," from Saint-Saens's opera "Henry VIII.," was introduced by a trumpet fanfare, first near at hand and then echoed as if at a distance, after which followed a grandiose theme intended to suggest the pomp and pageantry of the period. As a whole, however, the march lacked interest, and just failed to hit the mark. Jules Grison's "Fugue in D" was also new; but beyond being scholarly, the fugue had no distinctive characteristic to give it special value. Mr. Wiegand opened his programme with Kunstedt's "Fantasia Eroica," the great technical difficulties of which enabled the organist to show his masterly executive power. Gounod's charming melody, "Au Printemps," Guilmant's transcription of Couperin's tender rondo, "Sœur Monique," Mendelssohn's solemn "Funeral March," and Dr. Spark's showy "Concertstuck in G" were also included in the programme. The City Organist will play again on Saturday night.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

At Her Majesty's Theatre the last two nights of the present version of "The House that Jack Built" are announced, and on Saturday a third edition of the pantomime will be produced.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

"Sowing the Wind," which is being witnessed by large audiences at the Lyceum Theatre, has now entered upon its closing eight nights.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"The Span of Life" will shortly be withdrawn from the Theatre Royal, where at present the two great scenes continue to excite the utmost enthusiasm.

CONCERT AT BALMAIN.

A concert was given in St. Mary's Hall, Adolphus-street, on Monday last, when the audience was large and enthusiastic. Those who took part were Misses Young and Kendall, Messrs. Hunter, Goond, Monkley, Dance, and Hallewell, with Mr. Arthur Looke as hon. secretary.

ENTERTAINMENT AT DRUMMOYNE.

A harvest home was celebrated in the Carrington Hall, Drummoyne, on Tuesday evening by the members and friends of St. Bede's Mission Church. The programme consisted of a musical drama with coffee supper.

WAVERLEY NOVEL FAIR.

Despite the heavy rain last night there was a good attendance at this fair in the Paddington Town Hall. A good programme had been arranged, and the various items met with appreciation. Mr. Percy Shannon, who was in excellent voice, sang "Tell her I love her so," and "Come into the garden, Maud." Professor Barker gave a clever seance, introducing "familiar spirits."

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THE STATE CHILDREN'S RELIEF DEPARTMENT.

THE DELAY IN PAYMENTS TO GUARDIANS.

During the past fortnight complaints have been made of the manner in which the State Children's Relief Department performs its task of paying the guardians of boarded-out children their quarterly allowance, and the statement has been made that delay in this direction is the rule rather than the exception. That there has been delay in the payments for the last quarter the department is willing to admit, but that such is the general rule is altogether denied. A gentleman not personally interested in the matter states that at the time of writing, the 5th instant, he knew of a guardian who had not received an order for payment although it was due on the 31st December, 1894, and he asks whether it is not possible to have the money sent when it is due. In this case, with others where similar complaints are made, it seems that the apparent neglect is owing to the board not meeting in December. At such a time the holidays give an opportunity to many people to leave the city, and accordingly it is not considered advisable to hold the meeting of the board during that month. Under those circumstances the members of the board do not come together until January has far advanced to pass the accounts, among which are the moneys to be paid to the guardians for the previous quarter. Thus the first orders for payments were not sent out this year till the 21st January, while the last were posted on the 1st instant. There are payments to be made on account of 3500 children to 1200 guardians, entailing an immense amount of labour, and while such work is being done the clerks in the department are employed far beyond the regular Civil Service hours. In a few cases the orders were not sent out as soon after the passing of accounts as they might have been, owing to the exhaustion of the amount standing to the credit of the department, and a few days elapsed before the routine applications necessary for obtaining more money from the Colonial Treasurer could be acted upon. The assertion that the delay of a month is a common occurrence appears to be incorrect. For the first, second, and third quarters of the year orders are never sent out later than the 14th of the month, while the 10th is the latest day in the majority of instances. Another source of complaint is that these orders are merely letters of advice that cheques can be obtained on application, and after receiving such a letter a journey has to be made all the way to Paddington to have the cheque paid over. It is suggested that cheques could be issued in letters by post, to the great saving of money to those who can little afford to unnecessarily lose it. The suggestion is not looked on with favour by the officers of the department. In fact, it is declared to be an impossibility. A receipt for payment must be obtained, and in how many cases, it is asked, would a receipt be obtained if the cheque were sent by post. The issuing of crossed cheques might possibly get over the difficulty, but such action would result in great inconvenience and trouble to those payees—and they are a large majority—who do not have a banking account. The statement that people have to travel from all quarters to Paddington is altogether incorrect. Only those living in the city have their cheques given to them at the office of the department in Paddington. Other parts of the colony where the children are boarded out have been divided into districts, each of which has a representative visitor, to whom the cheques are sent for distribution. Thus in the Metropolitan Division the cheques for Redfern are sent to Mrs. Boyce, those for Balmain to Mrs. Dixon, those for North Sydney to Mrs. O'Sullivan, and those for Parramatta to Mrs. Gunther and Mrs. Taylor.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The following additional returns have been received:—

CAMDEN.—For aldermen: H. P. Reeves, F. H. Burne, C. T. Whiteman, James Frier. For auditors: W. R. Cowper and W. Whiteman (unopposed).

CAMPBELLTOWN.—For aldermen: Stephen James Shanley, Nicholas Doyle, William Blyth Caldwell, David Barker. For auditors: W. Crait and J. M. Kennedy (unopposed).

CENTRAL SHOALHAVEN.—Terrara Ward: H. M'Kenzie (unopposed). Crookhaven Ward: T. F. Herne (unopposed).

COOMA.—D. Montgomery, H. Speers, and A. Mawson have been elected unopposed.

COWRA.—Harry Mawby, Stephen Wright, James Phelps, Richard Courtice. For the extraordinary vacancy: Herbert Lansdowne, Harry Day. For auditors: Hulls and Stokes were re-elected unopposed.

THE GLEBE.—Mr. Jonas Ayres was one of those nominated for the Outer Ward, and Mr. S. L. Cole was nominated for the Bishopthorpe Ward.

KOGARAH.—Alderman O'Brien having resigned his seat for the West Ward, an election was held yesterday, when Daniel Joseph O'Brien was elected to the extraordinary vacancy unopposed.

MOLONG.—For aldermen: George Packham (elected), James Hull (elected), W. G. T. Hardwick (elected). For auditors: A. W. Tempest (elected), S. F. H. Lane (elected).

MUDGEE.—Allan F. Cameron, William J. Kellett, William Bishop, Edward Clarke, Irwin Shaw.

CUDGEGONG.—John Negman Mordaunt, R. Lowe, William W. Millett. John H. M'Ewen and Wm. Grant have retired from the contest.

MUSWELLBROOK.—For aldermen: Bowman, Priest, Skinner, Davison, Lea, and Minch. For auditors: T. J. Haydon (elected), T. H. M. Burrell (elected).

NOWRA.—North Ward: D. Hyam, Mark F. Morton. Central Ward: T. R. Peak, W. P. Blackmore. South Ward: J. Crawford, unopposed.

PADDINGTON.—Alderman James Dillon, the retiring representative of the Middle Ward in the borough of Paddington, held a successful meeting at Fox's Royal Hotel, Glenmore-road, Paddington, last night. Mr. J. W. Goswell, jun., occupied the chair.

QUEANBEYAN.—For aldermen: Wm. Beatty, John Knox, John Gale, and Edwin Charles Harris. For auditors: Wm. Robert Cantle, William Allan O'Neill, Joseph Lazarus.

RANDWICK.—Mr. John Wallace, one of the candidates contesting the Middle Ward in the borough of Randwick, addressed a large meeting of the ratepayers in the Randwick Town Hall last night. Mr. David Storey, M.L.A., occupied the chair. The candidate was accorded an excellent hearing.

WAVERLEY.—Mr. F. A. Petersen, one of the candidates contesting Lawson Ward, Waverley, addressed a number of the ratepayers at Ryan's Hotel, Waverley, last night, and was accorded a vote of confidence. Dr. C. A. Edwards, who is seeking re-election as the representative of the Lawson Ward in the Borough Council of Waverley, addressed a number of the ratepayers in Stratton's Athenæum Hall, Waverley, last night. The candidate gave a lengthy account of his work in the council during the past three years, and was accorded a unanimous vote of confidence.

WENTWORTH.—William Bowring and Archibald Boyd, returned unopposed.

WILCANNIA.—For aldermen: Thomas Byrne, George Hunter Duke, James George Marriott, William Peter, Charles Skerritt. For auditors: F. W. Swalwell, H. Simpson, and A. Tewsley.

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THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES HINE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved SON, Thomas; to move from their residence, Guildford, THIS THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock, for Rookwood. Funeral will arrive at Rookwood 2 o'clock. Sydney friends please take train from Sydney at 1.30. WM. METCALFE, Undertaker, Parramatta.

THE FRIENDS of EDWARD and ROSE HELY are respectfully informed that the Funeral of their beloved SON, Lionel Roy, will leave 82 Flinders-street, Moore Park, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Necropolis. W. J. DIXON and COMPANY, 120 Oxford-street, 169 Riley-street, 183 George-street West.

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THE MEMBERS of PADDINGTON BREWERY and ALEXANDRIA FIRE BRIGADE BANDS, and other Bandsmen, are respectfully invited to attend Funeral of JOHN PAXTON, Captain of Theatre Royal Fire Brigade; to leave his late residence, 11 Elizabeth-street, Redfern, 1.30, TO-DAY, Thursday, for Necropolis.

THE MEMBERS of all VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADES are respectfully invited to attend Funeral of late JOHN PAXTON, Captain of Theatre Royal Fire Brigade; to leave his late residence, Elizabeth-street, Redfern, at 1.30 TO-DAY, Thursday, for Necropolis.
C. H. BEVEAN, Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. MARTIN CRANNY, Sen., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Mary; which will move from his residence, No. 99 Bowman-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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